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SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

Dave Reagan, a C. S. brekeman, was sandbagged at Lexington, at two o'clock Friday morning.

Father Thos. Major will lecture to-morrow night in Frankfort on the subject "From Army to the Altar."

The Inter-collegiate Oratorical contest will be held at Lexington April 2. Next year it will be held in Louisville.

Forty-nine Lexingtonians have been summoned before the U. S. grand jury at Louisville to tell what they know about election frauds in their home city.

The Reverend Hopkins has lost none of the little time left him for the distribution of office in his district. He begins by endorsing Charles Duty for postmaster at Mt. Sterling.

Ernest Esby, a bell-boy at Hotel Lancaster, Georgetown, nineteen years of age, disappointed in love, jumped in Elkhorn creek and drowned himself Sunday morning.

Middleborough was treated to a novelty Sunday in the form of a cloudburst. The town was almost submerged and much damage was done to property. Both ends of Cumberland Gap tunnel caved in, and railway traffic was suspended.

GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Foyer.

TWENTIETH CENTURY VAUDEVILLES. Very attractive paper is heralding the forthcoming appearance of the Twentieth Century Vaudeville at the Paris Grand, next Tuesday night, March 2, and great interest is being manifested in the performance by local theatre goers. Thirty talented performers will appear in musical, dramatic, athletic specialties, monologues, songs, dances, and other pleasing specialties. The Twentieth Century Vaudeville deserve a packed house and we predict that they will get it. The performance will be a laughing carnival—nothing but laughs.

THE JOLLY PATHFINDERS.

Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders began a week's engagement at the opera house, presenting "Below Zero," a hilarious farce comedy. Despite the very disagreeable weather a large crowd was present and the specialties received hearty encores. The company is a good repertoire organization containing capable people, and will play to good business this week. The orchestra furnishes excellent music. "Australia" will be played to-night.

Their excellent brass band will parade at noon every day this week. The following repertoire will be given this week: To-night, "Australia;" Wednesday night, "Devil's Gold Mine;" Friday night, "A Pair of Owls;" Saturday night, "St. Valentine's Day." A pleasing bill will be given at the Saturday matinee, and a \$2.50 gold piece will be given to the child forming the largest number of words from the letters contained in the word "Pathfinder."

Clay Clement has been ill with pneumonia for a fortnight, and his understudy, Jeffrey Williams, has been playing the leading roles in "The Bells" and the "New Dominion." Mr. Williams bears a striking resemblance in form and feature to Mr. Clement.

Eugenia Blair (Mrs. Robt. Downing) is winning success as an emotional star in "East Lynne," that popular tear-starter.

Gibson's Winter Circus will exhibit in Cynthiana to-morrow and Thursday.

Lillian Russell is trying to buy Lillie Langtry's elegant private car.

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About Turnpikes.

COL. BENNETT H. YOUNG, attorney for the Jeffersonstown Turnpike Company, Saturday made demand upon Mayor Todd, of Louisville, for \$10,383.33. This amount is claimed for the turnpike property within the city limits, amounting to over 4,000 feet. The committee appointed by the General Council to appraise the property placed the value at this amount. The Mayor referred the demand to City Attorney, Stone.

A turnpike company in Lincoln county was fined \$30 for failing to repair its road.

Circuit Court convened at Versailles yesterday with a large attendance. Judge Cantrill in his vigorous charge to the grand jury was very severe on turnpike raiders. He said: "The scenes that have been enacted in this county are a disgrace not only to this community but to the State and to civilization. It matters not what the feeling of the community is on the subject, nor the sympathy of the jurors, every effort should be made to bring them to the bar of justice, where they ought to be given the full sentence prescribed by law."

An attempt was made Sunday night to burn the toll-house on the Leesburg and Newtown turnpike near the Scott county line. Mr. Jones, the keeper, was awakened by fire falling on his bed. He succeeded in putting out the fire. It was found that coal oil had been poured over the house. Mr. Jones has a large family and they were all asleep. A negro by the name of Will Wright has been arrested on suspicion.

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JAMES A. GARY,

of Baltimore, stated for a Cabinet position, probably postmaster general. CANTON, O., Feb. 20.—James A. Gary, of Baltimore, who came to Canton Friday by the invitation of President-elect McKinley, left at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. A few moments before his departure for the east he authorized the United Associated Presses to make this announcement:

Gov. McKinley has tendered me a portfolio in his cabinet. While it was not definitely settled which one, I am assured it will be the one which I can accept. The understanding is that Mr. Gary will be postmaster general. As he is not a lawyer he can not be attorney general, which is the only other portfolio unprovided for.



JAMES A. GARY.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—A special from Canton, O., to the American says: Mr. James A. Gary, of Baltimore, has been selected for postmaster general in the cabinet of the next administration. This information, though not publicly announced, is authoritative.

CANTON, O., Feb. 20.—James A. Gary, of Baltimore, who will in all probability be the next postmaster general, arrived here at half-past ten Friday, and was driven to Maj. McKinley's house. They entered at once into consultation.

CANTON, O., Feb. 20.—It can be stated on the highest authority that J. J. McCook, of New York, has not been offered the position of attorney general. That place is still open as is the position of postmaster general. It is likely, however, that Mr. McCook, whose title is captain, not colonel, will be offered within a week the portfolio of the department of justice, and that James A. Gary, of Baltimore, may be chosen for the post office department. Maj. McKinley was a great deal better Friday morning and went out for a drive at 9 o'clock. The weather is superb.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Col. John J. McCook said Friday that all the news he has of his alleged selection for the attorney generalship is contained in the press dispatches from Canton. He asserted that he had received no intimation direct or indirect that Maj. McKinley intends making him a member of his cabinet.

THE CABINET.

It is now thought McKinley's advisers have been named.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—It is generally understood here among those who are close to President-elect McKinley that the statement published as to the two last selected members of the cabinet, Gary, of Maryland, and McCook, of New York, are accurate, and that the completed cabinet of the new president, as it will be submitted to the senate on the 5th of March next, will be as follows:

Secretary of State—John Sherman, of Ohio.

Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.

Secretary of War—Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan.

Secretary of the Navy—J. D. Long, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Interior—Joseph McKenna, of California.

Postmaster General—James A. Gary, of Maryland.

Attorney General—John J. McCook, of New York.

Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.

CHIEF JUSTICE BEASLEY,

Of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, Dies of Bronchial Pneumonia.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 20.—Chief Justice Merce Beasley, of the Supreme court of New Jersey, died of bronchial pneumonia shortly after 7 o'clock Friday morning. All the members of his family, save his son, ex-Judge Chauncey Beasley, were at his bedside, when he expired. The latter is also ill of pneumonia.

Chief Justice Beasley has held his office since 1864, having been appointed by Gov. Parker.

Chief Justice Beasley was the oldest member of the bar in the state and esteemed as one of the most learned jurists in the country.

To Legalize Prize Fighting in Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 20.—A bill was introduced into the lower house of the legislature Friday morning by Representative Peters, of Ishpeming, which, if it passes, will enable the pugilists to pull off their mills in Michigan. It legalizes fighting with five ounce gloves under the auspices of athletic clubs in buildings owned by the club, or which they have occupied for one year.

Miners' Wages Reduced.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Feb. 20.—A ten per cent reduction in the wages of miners employed in the Chapin and Sulzby Lake mines has been put in force. A similar reduction will probably take place at the Pawabick and Pennsylvania Iron Co.'s mines, in which event 1,200 men in all will be affected.

Wholesale Liquor House Burned.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 20.—The wholesale liquor house of James Fadden, on West Strand, was burned. The loss on stock and building will be about \$22,000.

IN CONGRESS.

Several Appropriation Bills Are Pending in the Senate.

The General Deficiency and the Naval Bills Are Still in the House—No Hope of Action on the Bankruptcy Bill During This Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Only six more working days remain to the 54th congress and the condition of the appropriation bills will compel the senate to make up for the time lost in a futile attempt to ratify the arbitration treaty which now appears to have been shelved. The pending sundry civil and the naval bills will probably cause some debate. The president has so far approved the legislative, the consular and diplomatic, the military academy and the pension bills. The army bill is in conference and agricultural bill was agreed to in conference Saturday. The Indian is now in the senate and will probably not be passed before Monday night. The District of Columbia bill is on the calendar and will be called up as soon as the Indian appropriation bill is out of the way. This bill may lead to a protracted debate owing to a fight between electric light companies. The appropriations committee of the senate is still considering the post office, the sundry civil and the fortifications bill, all of which will be reported in two or three days. Of the remaining appropriation measures, the naval bill and the general deficiency bill are still in the house. The bankruptcy bill still maintains its way as the unfinished business, but will only afford an opportunity for a few speeches that the time will permit. There is no hope of action. Mr. Sherman has said that he will not again call up the arbitration treaty, and no more time will be taken up in consideration of that convention at this session. The house will occupy the remainder of its time in a clearing of necessary business. Three hours' debate on the Pacific railroads paragraph of the general deficiency appropriation bill will take place on Monday in committee of the whole, and then probably another day will be spent in going over the measure in open house. The passage of bills under suspension of the rules comes in order during the closing day of the session, but the house leaders seem determined to shut down on all measures asking further appropriations of money.

Sympathy With Greece.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Cameron presented a resolution in the senate Saturday expressing sympathy with Greece. The resolution was agreed to.

Monetary Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures decided to pass favorably the bill, which has already passed the senate, providing for a monetary conference. The bill is amended with a provision that the president may at his discretion appoint special envoys to treat with foreign governments on this subject.

MARK HANNA

Will Succeed Senator Sherman—This is Official.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 22.—Gov. Bushnell furnished the following statement to the United Associated Presses Sunday evening:

"It had not been my intention to make any announcement in relation to the action I would take in the matter of appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States senate until the vacancy actually existed. But on account of the manifest interest of the people and their desire to know what will be done, I deem it best now to make the following statement: When Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley, I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, of Cuyahoga county, to serve until his successor is chosen by the Seventy-third general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people."

[Signed] ASA S. BUSHNELL.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 22.—Mark Hanna was shown the United Associated Presses dispatch from Columbus Sunday night announcing that Gov. Bushnell would appoint him U. S. senator to fill Senator Sherman's unexpired term. The national chairman refused absolutely to discuss the matter. "I do not doubt the authenticity of the telegram," said he, "but I have not received any official announcement from the governor or anyone else, so you will have to excuse me from discussing the matter, and I will say nothing until the official appointment does come."

Six Hundred Thrown Out of Work.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 22.—The black diamond breaker operated by the Delaware & Hudson Coal Co., located at the east end of this city, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss will reach fully \$80,000. Six hundred men and boys are thrown out of employment. This is the only breaker in this section that gave steady employment of late to many miners who were sadly in need.

Gas at Westport.

OSGOOD, Ind., Feb. 22.—Gas has been found in paying quantities in Westport, a town 12 miles west of here, and since then a company has been formed to drill for gas or oil at this place.

A Fight in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 22.—The Cretan troubles led to a serious fight here between a number of Greek and Turkish porters. Knives were freely used, and some of the combatants were dangerously wounded. All those who took part in the fight were arrested.

Indiana Loyal Legion.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 22.—The Loyal Legion of Indiana will meet here on May 13. It is expected that Gen. Lew Wallace, who has been the commander since the legion was established in Indiana, will be re-elected to that position.

KING OF GREECE

Appeals to the Hellenic Race for a New Loan—All Europe Defied.

ATHENS, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Canea states that three of the great powers are in favor of a union between Crete and Greece.

It is reported that King George will appeal to the Hellenic race for a new loan to meet the expenses of the military and naval preparations. A British ironclad has prevented the steamer Junon from embarking provisions intended for the use of the Greek troops in Crete. The military preparations on the part of Greece continue. Two more classes of the reserves have been called out. The king openly favors resistance to the demands of the powers.

CANEA, Feb. 20.—Moslems have abandoned Voukolis and have retreated to Alikianos, where they are surrounded. Fighting is now going on there.

A crowd of Moslems marched Friday to the military headquarters here and demand that they be furnished with arms in order to relieve their comrades. Martini rifles and ammunition were given to them and they marched out of the city. Later fighting occurred in the hills near the city, with no decisive results on either side.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 20.—The report that Lord Salisbury, the British prime minister, had sent a circular note to the powers favoring the granting of autonomy to Crete, with a prince of Greece to administer the affairs of the island, is confirmed.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The Temps says that the powers are resolved to speak firmly to the government at Athens, solely from fidelity to the tradition that France and Great Britain wish to exhaust all means of conciliation before consenting to the other measures so urgently demanded by the courts allied to the Greek dynasty.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—Russia, it is said, is prepared to bring about the forcible expulsion of the Greek torpedo flotilla from Cretan waters, the disarmament of the Greek troops in Crete and a blockage of the Greek coasts if the Hellenic government persists in its imprudent attitude. If Greece goes to war with Turkey she will be left to fight her battles alone.



PRINCESS MARIE OF GREECE.

ATHENS, Feb. 20.—The proposals of some of the European powers to take coercive measures against Greece to enforce their prohibition of Greek action in Crete have aroused fierce public resentment throughout the kingdom, and popular demands that the government resist the action of the powers at any cost are being made in all quarters. The government, backed by the unanimous sentiment of the people, still insists that the Greek flotilla in Cretan waters, shall be allowed to act in accordance with the purpose for which the vessels were sent. If the European squadron should prevent Greece from acting against the Turks by sea, a revolution in Macedonia or Epirus is certain to follow. The attitude assumed by the liberals in the British parliament in regard to Crete is hailed with great enthusiasm here. Greece has relied and still relies upon an upheaval of the free peoples everywhere in her behalf, and this feeling of confidence in the sympathy of Europe generally goes far towards explaining the defiant course she has taken.

ATHENS, Feb. 20.—The Greek steamer Pan Hellenic, conveying munitions of war to the insurgents in Crete, has been stopped and turned back by a British cruiser. The action of the British vessel has created the fiercest indignation here.

CANEA, Feb. 20.—Col. Vassos, commander of the Greek troops in Crete, has mounted guns on the heights of Akrotiri and is making preparations to capture the Turkish fort at Voukolis. From present indications fighting is likely to take place very soon.

ROME, Feb. 20.—The Messagero asserts that the Turkish commander, Photiades Pasha, recently addressed a letter to Col. Vassos, commanding the Greek troops in Crete, threatening to imprison him and afterwards shoot him, that Vassos contemptuously tore up the letter.

All Europe Defied.

ATHENS, Feb. 20.—The National league has addressed a memorandum to King George and Premier Delanyannis, declaring that if Europe tries to cancel the fait accompli of the union of Crete with Greece, the league, through its powerful resources in Macedonia and elsewhere in the Balkans, will provoke a general uprising of Hellenists.

In the chamber Friday the premier, M. Delanyannis, introduced a bill abolishing the consulates of Greece in the Island of Crete.

The army reserves of 1890 and 1892 have been called out for active work.

Destructive Fire at Gloucester, Mass.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 20.—Webster block, on Pleasant street, comprising stores, offices and opera house, was burned early Friday forenoon. The block was the second best in the city, and the loss will amount to \$80,000 or \$100,000. Insurance about \$60,000.

Drainage Canal a Failure.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Chicago's great drainage canal is one stupendous failure. Fully 50 people, who have investigated the matter, say this so. They say that the \$30,000,000 spent on it is lost.

THE POWERS

Bombard the Position of the Cretan Insurgents, Near Canea.

The Christians Abandoned Fort Voukolis and Blew It Up With Dynamite—The Action of the Foreign Warships Causes Indignation at Canea.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Athens to the Central News says that the fleets of the powers Sunday bombarded the insurgent positions in the vicinity of Canea. No details of the bombardment are given.

CANEA, Feb. 22.—It has been learned that the ultimatum of the admirals to Col. Vassos was against his attacking Canea. It apparently did not forbid him from marching into the interior of one island where Col. Vassos proposes to occupy several strategic points. One report states that the ultimatum declared that if the Greek troops or insurgents approach any nearer to Canea than the were, the fleets will shell them, but if they were quiet they would be permitted to land food.



QUEEN OLGA OF GREECE.

Col. Vassos replied that he did not intend to attack Canea or the flags of the powers. He would remain on the defensive unless he was attacked. Notwithstanding this assurance fighting took place Sunday on the hills to the east of the town. The combatants who were Cretan Christians and Muslims only, were in plain view from the ships in the harbor. The reply of the Mussulmans to the Christians' fire was very feeble and it could easily be seen that they could be compelled to abandon their positions if the Christians pressed them. Their gun practice was so very poor that it excited ridicule on board the ships.

The main position of the Christians was in a hamlet on the ridge of the hills, where they had hoisted the flag of Greece. This position was about 4,000 yards from the warships.

At 4:30 the flagship displayed signals for the Dryad, Harrier and Revenge, and one vessel each of the Italian, German and Russian squadrons to open fire on the Cretan position. The order was quickly complied with. The British vessels fired forty shells and the other vessels about thirty. The aim of the gunners was very good, and it was soon seen that the position of the insurgents was becoming untenable. In about ten minutes the Greek flag was hauled down and as soon as it disappeared the order "cease firing" was given and the guns of the fleet immediately became silent. Thereupon the flag was again hoisted on its staff. The rocks in the vicinity were crowded with Cretans. The Mussulmans, encouraged and emboldened by the assistance that had been given to them by the fleets of Christian Europe, now began a lively fusillade on the Cretans who were engaged in removing their wounded. The Christians were evidently dispirited by the action of the fleet, and made no attempt to return the fire.

The action of the foreign warships has caused the deepest indignation here and the supporters of the Sultan are bitterly denounced on all sides. It is declared that the powers, in upholding Moslem rule by force of arms have made a melancholy and degrading spectacle that Greece will never forget.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Daily News correspondent at Canea telegraphs a detailed account of the fighting at, and abandonment of, Fort Voukolis, which the Christians subsequently blew up with dynamite. The Moslems lost 50 killed in the fighting.

After the main body of Greek troops had returned to Platania from Voukolis news arrived that 500 Turks and 500 Bashi Bazouks were attempting to advance from Canea, and that they were held in check in a defile by a force of 200 Cretans.

The Turks, when they learned of the approach of re-inforcements, took positions on the heights, and for three hours made a desperate defense. The Greek troops were all young men who had never seen service, but they fought with admirable courage. They drove the Turks from one position to another, and captured the towers of Ayah and Monkundra, and the barracks at Livadia, which they burned.

The Moslems retreated, taking with them three cannon. The Greeks pursued them to within a mile of Canea, and then retired to Platania. The Turkish loss is unknown, but numbers of wounded were taken into Canea.

The Greeks suffered severely. Three officers were killed and one officer was severely wounded.

The Athenian students corps fought beside the troops.

A Baby Girl.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 22.—The anticipated arrival of an heir at the residence of ex-President Harrison was realized at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when Mrs. Harrison presented her distinguished husband with a daughter, a plump little cherub weighing eight and three-quarter pounds.

Two Killed in an Explosion.

HURRICANE, W. Va., Feb. 22.—A grist mill boiler at Cades blew up at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, killing Dan Welch, engineer, and Jim King, fireman. The boiler was blown 100 yards away. Both men leave families.

209 BUS. OATS, 173 BUS. BARLEY.

M. M. Luther, East Troy, Pa., grew 209 bushels Salzer's Silver Mine Oats, and John Breider, Mishicott, Wis., 173 bushels Silver King Barley per acre. Don't you believe it? Write them!

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Parties contemplating a trip will do well to see or write to any C. A. & C. R'y. agent for rates of fare, limits of tickets and full information, or to the undersigned, C. F. Daly, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

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What Its Neglect Leads to. Mrs. Chas. King's Experience.

A woman's body is the repository of the most delicate mechanism in the whole realm of creation, and yet most women will let it get out of order and keep out of order, just as if it were of no consequence. Their backs ache and heads throb and burn; they have wandering pains, now here and now there. They experience extreme lassitude, that don't-care and want-to-be-left-alone feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness and the blues, yet they will go about their work until they can scarcely stand on their poor swollen feet, and do nothing to help themselves.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will, beyond the question of a doubt, relieve all this trouble before it becomes serious, and it has cured many after their troubles had become chronic.

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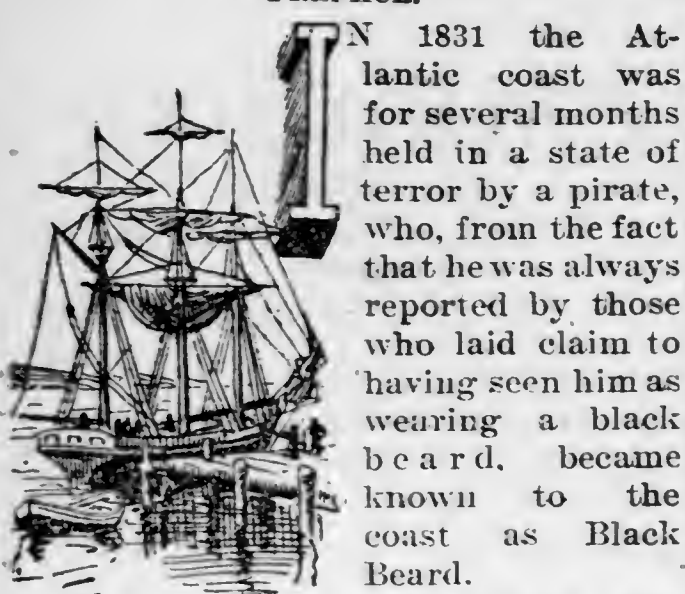
BLACK BEARD.

THE CURSE OF THE COAST.

BY H. E. SCOTT.

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PREFACE.



IN 1831 the Atlantic coast was for several months held in a state of terror by a pirate, who, from the fact that he was always reported by those who laid claim to having seen him as wearing a black beard, became known to the coast as Black Beard.

Though the term, "The curse of the coast," was often applied to him, there is little doubt but that his beard was a false one, and worn only on occasions when he was willing to be recognized as the pirate captain. Undoubtedly he often visited cities and plantations on our southern coast and there laid his plans for a raid, which soon followed.

The fact as related in regard to his kidnapping negroes from plantations of one section and selling them to those of another is traditional. So, also, is the San Domingo episode in which the reader first makes the acquaintance of Black Beard.

He undoubtedly successfully cleaned out the vaults of several banks; despoiled many merchantmen at sea, and held the entire southern coast in terror.

He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, of Herculean frame, brave and daring, and his craft, a two-masted schooner which not many crafts of Uncle Sam could overhaul, many a time has lain at anchor in the harbor of Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah or Beaufort while the high seas were being scoured for her and immense rewards were offered for her captain's head.

First, "The Clara Belle," then "The Ranger," then "The William B. Niles," then "The Fisher Boy," always "The Old Clara Belle," but after each trip sailing under a new name and presenting a different appearance.

Tradition says that Black Beard accumulated great wealth, and that all this to-day, or did lie, at some point on the Atlantic coast frequented by the pirate before he so mysteriously disappeared.

As stated, the coast has been frequently explored by parties in search of this hidden treasure; only last season the swamps of the Altamaha river, Georgia, were scoured by negroes who believed the wealth buried there. I have located it, as well as terminated the career of numerous parties to this tale, at "Smith's Island," near the mouth of the Cape Fear.

Tradition has it, on the Carolina coast, that this island was for a time the rendezvous of the pirate; it has been often dug over in search of the treasure by treasure seekers from Maine to Texas. If buried there, why was not the hidden hoard discovered?

You will know why when you have read the tale.

CHAPTER I.

A COLONIAL RESIDENCE THAT FIGURES IN THIS STORY.

On the bank of the Cape Fear river, and some 30 miles from where it empties its waters into the broad Atlantic, stands the old, old city of Wilmington; so old, in fact, that the building that was the headquarters of Lord Cornwallis when the town (for Wilmington was then a town of no small importance) was occupied by the British soldiery during the revolution of 1776, though still standing (at least as to its frame), has of necessity, as age and inclement weather caused its roof and sides to wear and rot away, been recovered and the frame refitted with Carolina's pine many times; but beneath the covering of to-day stands the same old frame and in the same location as it stood in the troublous days of the American revolution.

True, the time-worn floors that were pressed in turn by the feet of a Cornwallis and a Washington have been replaced by others, but underneath the sills and girders that supported it rest to-day as staunch and true as they did when placed there a century and a quarter ago, and testify to the endurance of Carolina's pine.

The rooms that in the days of long gone by have echoed alike with the laughter and revelry of British sons and daughters, and the music of Samba and Cuffy, as they called "all hands round, promenade all!" while the sons and daughters of the Tar Heel state kept time with flying feet, retain their same dimensions.

The misguided Andre and the traitor Arnold have stood within these very rooms.

Here the "Father of his Country" and that patriot from across the sea whose memory is dear to all Americans have conferred together, and as small incidents in the lives of great men live behind them, so many live in Wilmington that are said to have transpired in the lives of Washington and Lafayette.

One small one is that on a certain occasion, "The Father of his Country" one night ordered his command to have his carriage and his two bright boys in front of the mansion at dawn of day, as he and Lafayette intended visiting a fort on the river below.

It is said that in the morning when

they approached the carriage that "Honest George," who never told a lie, stroked the back of the bay next him with his hand, and that his glove was soiled. "Pompey! what do you mean, sir, by bringing out my team in a condition like this?"

"There, sir! and there! take that! and that! move quick, take back my team, and use your elbows well, then bring them out. I'd not be captured with a team like that."

"What matters, General," said La Fayette, "they'll be more soiled when they return."

"But by fresh dirt, sir, by fresh dirt—and discipline, Gen. La Fayette, discipline. Sir, if I'd take them now in this condition, I would never get them cleaner. When we are in the field, and with hot work before us, then we will drive dirty horses, but not before."

It was said that one of the pegs dropped out of the toe of one of George's boots on this occasion, and the language that he used was said to have been very impressive; those to whom the tradition has been handed down can hardly reconcile the big, strong words that George used on that occasion with his meek remark when a boy, to his father's question: "Who cut down that tree?"

"I did, papa. I cannot tell a lie."

But enough of old traditions. In 1831 this mansion, from which Washington and La Fayette that morning, 55 years before, had ridden, was the property and home of John Loyd, Carolina's wealthiest banker.

Loyd was a widower of 45 years of age, and with his daughter Fannie, a young girl of 17, and a nephew, Herbert Lathrop, of 23, together with servants (who, by the way, were his slaves), occupied the mansion.

Fannie Loyd was a very charming young girl, and would in time be (so it was supposed) her father's heiress. There was, however, a strong bond of affection existing between Fannie and her father, and she desired nothing more than that his life might be long spared.

Herbert, the nephew, was a son of the banker's younger sister; his parents had been dead some years, and they had left him little but the name he bore and poverty, so his uncle had taken him beneath his roof, educated him, and now he was easier of his hand.

One morning in the early part of February, he was in his accustomed place at the cashier's window, when an apparently middle-aged man advanced to the window: "Good morning, Herbert."

"Good morning, Mr. Hill. Can I do something for you?"

"I wish to see Mr. Loyd, Herbert. Is he in?"

"Certainly—Andrew," to a colored porter, "show Mr. Hill into my uncle's office."

This was soon done.

Mr. Loyd was seated at his desk, writing, as they entered. "Ah, good morning, Squire Hill. I hope I see you well—how goes all at Orton, how is the madam, the fair Clara, and your boys?"

"All well, John, all well—but I called to see you on financial matters to-day; you see, I bought another plantation last year, something like a couple of thousand acres, and that together with the money I paid out for a dozen additional negroes, just about cleaned up my bank account. Present prices don't justify the sale of rice, and I will want to put in this year's crop, and run me through the season."

"Very good, squire, you can have it; the Carolina bank vaults are at your command."

"Thanks, John, thanks. I will probably not want more than \$8,000 or \$10,000—by the way, why don't you come down and see us? Bring the young folks. Clara told me I must be sure and bring Fannie back with me."

"I can't spare her to-day, squire, but we will come down Sunday, with Capt. Harper, on the Sunshine—Andrew, tell Herbert to honor Squire Hill's check for what money he wants—good day, squire."

"Good day, Mr. Loyd, we'll look for you Sunday," and Abner Hill, the owner of Orton, the largest rice plantation in the Carolinas, and 100 negroes, walked out into the bank, drew a check for what money he needed, pocketed the same, and took his departure.

After paying a number of calls to various merchants around town, the planter proceeded to the wharf, and took the steamer to Orton. At the landing he was met by Cudgo, one of his negroes, with a saddle horse, which he mounted and rode home, while Cudgo, with a team, followed on with divers bundles and packages.

The family of Abner Hill consisted of himself and wife, Clarence, the elder son of 23, Thomas, the second son, who was at the military academy of West Point, and an older daughter, Clara, who was 18 years of age.

Abner Hill belonged to one of the old-time families of the state, and his plantation and negroes had largely descended to him from his father, as had they indeed from father to son, for several generations; each adding to the broad acres of the ancestral home, and to the number of slaves, until now many thousand acres were included in the tract, which consisted, on the lowlands of the river, of vast rice fields, which were hemmed in on the one side by an

immense dyke that fronted the river for many miles, keeping off the salt water of the Atlantic, which at flood tide would otherwise have converted the fertile fields into an inland sea.

While on the other side, some two miles from the river front, the surface of the earth gradually arose, and for a full mile with a sloping ridge, which then descended to what would have been a vast plain, but for the fact that here grew in all their grandeur the yellow pines of the Carolinas—rearing their heads aloft, while their green boughs bent beneath the pressure of the sea breeze, which comes moaning, whispering through them, and the words seem to come waiving from the green treetops:

"Look at our scarred and hacked sides—we are yielding up our life blood year by year. Mingo and Caesar, Pompey and Ben are hacking us to death for the turpentine, the resin and the pitch that we contain—it is our blood! our life blood! and when you have sapped it all, our green boughs will wither—you will then level us to the earth, and saw us into lumber at the mills—even as all die, so die we to satisfy the never ending wants of man."

The Manor house at Orton was a fine residence for the times; it stood on the ridge some 300 yards from the edge of the rice lands. Stretching away to the right was a long row of negro cabins, while to the left stood the barns, stables, carriage houses and rice mill, and over the ridge and on the bank of Orton creek was the sawmill; this same creek supplied the water with which at certain seasons of the year the rice fields were flooded.

Arrived at the house, a waiting negro took the squire's horse, and he strode up on the piazza; at the door he was met by his daughter, a beautiful girl, with large black eyes, and an abundant head of hair, hanging in ringlets clear to her shoulders.

"Oh, father, you did not obey my orders."

"Come here, child, and give your old father a kiss; Loyd and Herbert and Fannie will be down on the Sunshine, Sunday; now tell me, child, which will you be the most pleased to see? my friend, John Loyd, the coy Fannie, or Nephew Herbert? Ah, child, you are a young lady now, and young ladies catch beaux, and beaux catch wives—Ah, Clara!"

"Well, father, I'll never set my net to catch Herbert Lathrop for a beau, and he need never set his to catch me for a wife, for he is a young man I not only dislike but fear; Mr. Loyd is so different. I like him well, and Fannie, she's a treasure. Do you know, papa, I think our Clarence is in love with Fannie."

"So, so. Well then, if Fannie be in love with him, I am well pleased. John Loyd's dollars and these broad acres would go well together; but I would have my daughter make a brilliant match. Remember the lands and slaves of the Hills, with few exceptions, all go to the eldest son. It is following the English custom of our ancestors; true, we generally find an odd penny to dower our daughters with, and the youngest son we make a man of letters, a preacher, or a doctor, or put him in the army. Tom chose the army, and will, I think, in time, do credit to it—but you, my daughter, must marry a man of wealth."

"Abner," said Mrs. Hill, who had joined them, "don't be putting marriage into my daughter's head. I cannot consent to losing her for many years to come."

"Nor shall you, mother," said Clara. "And as for dower," said Sophia Hill, "leave your last penny to your boys. I've money enough and land enough to dower Clara Hill."

"Why, wife, so you have—but wealth's a thing a person can't have too much of."

"I'll not have my daughter wed a money-bag that she does not love and live a life of torture. Let her marry a man, when she does wed, and I'll provide the dower to set them both afloat in life."

"Well said, my wife."

"Don't be afraid, mother, dear. You will not get rid of me for many days to come."

"Any mail to-day, Abner?"

"Yes, a letter from Tom."

"Why do you say Tom when Thomas is his name? Tom is the name of a negro or a cat. I'll not have my boy called Tom. But what said he, Abner?"

"T-h-o-m-a-s is well, and will be home the first of June on three months' leave. But here's the letter, wife."

"There's John Corbett on the lawn. I'm bound he wants something. Where is Clarence?"

"He said it was a good day for fish to bite and he took his gun and rod and went off toward the creek with Uncle Jobe."

Squire Hill passed out on the lawn where the overseer was standing.

"Well, Corbett, anything amiss?"

"No, squire, not much but Uncle Jobe's drowned."

"What! No: and nothing amiss? I should say there was. Jobe will be missed sure. Not for plantation work. I know, for he's too old for that. Why, Jobe was over seventy. He belonged to my father—trotted me on his knee when I was a boy—and now he's drowned. Well! Well! Nothing amiss! I guess, if you go and tell his sister, Aunt Dinah, about it, you'll think there's something amiss."

"Mr. Clarence has gone up to tell her."

"I'd sooner him than me, Corbett. Anything else?"

"Angus Brice sent word that he'd be here with the schooner next Wednesday for the turpentine."

"That's good. Brice is as reliable as the sun."

"There's nothing else, squire. I've got forty of the hands working on the division banks, and the main deck, repairing the masts, and the rigging, and Bill Link's got fifteen at the sawmill; there's ten in the woods splitting rails; the balance is all working here and there. Everything's all right."

"What are you going to do, Corbett, about Uncle Jobe?"

"Why, Clarence says that where he got drowned it's three miles up the creek, nearly to the pond; it's too late to go up to-night, but your son said he'd take some of the hands and go up in the morning and drag him."

"That's all right, Corbett, if the alligators don't eat him before that time; but, as you say, by the time they could get there to-night it would be so dark among those cypress and pines that they could see nothing. Well, I presume you've got things moving all right, Corbett, so good night."

"Good night, squire."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

MATRIMONY IN INDIA.

Jewelry Is the Most Important Factor in the Marriages.

Never during its existence has India been so rich in jewelry as now. The people are always adding to their stock. Savings from nearly all sources are disposed of in this way, and these savings are being constantly made—often at the expense of clothing, sometimes at the expense of greater necessities of life. The making and the storing away of wealth in this form is the national peculiarity of the country.

Jewelry is regarded as the most stable kind of wealth, and fortunes are never counted without estimating the value of the stock of jewelry. It can always be pledged or disposed of. The market for its sale is never closed and never depressed. The most ignorant native who wishes to sell a piece of jewelry knows its market value quite well. He can scarcely be cheated.

Jewelry forms the greatest factor in matrimony. The most lovely bride has her stridham, which is occasionally equal in value to five years' income of the bridegroom. There is often a scarcity of clothing, sometimes a scarcity of cooking pots, generally not a particle of furniture, but nearly always a stock of jewelry. The wife that has no jewelry possesses nothing else; she cannot be robbed. The family that does not have jewelry is absolutely indigent.

One of the greatest boasts of the jewelry owner is that his hoards cannot be taxed. A man may own jewelry valued at a lakh of rupees, and pay no income tax. This is a source of great satisfaction. Jewelry yields no recurring income, but it is prized more than government paper. If it never increases, it never diminishes, is a national saying, common among men and women alike. No native marriage, except among the most impoverished, takes place without a transfer of jewelry, and very frequently of new jewelry.—Detroit Free Press.

A POET'S KINDNESS.

Eugene Field's Way of Helping the Unfortunate.

A story has been going the rounds of the newspapers, which is partly true; but it puts facts in a false light, as stories always do when only half told. It was originally printed several years ago, and ran as follows: Mrs. Field had laid by enough money to pay the quarterly installment upon Mr. Field's life insurance, and she handed him the sum to make the payment. On his way downtown he met a man who had a large collection of butterflies, consisting of 800 specimens, which so fascinated Mr. Field that he forgot all about the life insurance, and immediately purchased the entire collection.

The truth is that Mr. Field did start out to pay for or buy something which was needed, but not to make a life insurance payment. Also, he did meet an old man with a collection of butterflies. The old man was a gentleman he knew, a friend who had lost his wife and two children. Besides, the week before, the house with all its contents had been destroyed by fire. The man was absolutely without means, home, or friends. He happened to have the butterflies left, as at the time of the fire they were in the house of a friend. When Mr. Field returned, he said:

"I did not want the butterflies, but I had to give that poor old man the money, and he would not take it unless I accepted the collection."

It was simply one more instance of the fact that the gentle-hearted poet could not leave a friend in misery while he had the money in his pocket to help him.—Martha Nelson Yenowine, in St. Nicholas.

What the Vatican Contains.

On the whole, the Vatican may be divided into seven portions. These are the pontifical residence, the Sistine and Pauline chapels, the picture-galleries, the library, the museums of sculpture and archaeology, the out-buildings, including the barracks of the Swiss guards, and, lastly, the gardens with the pope's casino. Of these the Sistine chapel, the galleries and museums and the library are incomparable the most important. The name "Sistine" is derived from Sixtus IV., as has been said. The library was founded by Nicholas V., whose love of books was almost equal to his passion for building. The galleries are representative of Raphael's work, which predominates to such an extent that the paintings of almost all other artists are of secondary importance, precisely as Michelangelo filled the Sistine chapel with himself. As for the museums, the objects they contain have been accumulated by many popes, but their existence ought, perhaps, be chiefly be attributed to Julius II. and Leo X., the principal representatives of the Rovere and Medici families.—F. Marion Crawford, in Century.

Where Ignorance Is Blind.

Mr. Simpurse? What? Want to get a new maid for Fashion Beach? Why don't you take the one you have? Mrs. Simpurse. She knows how to live when we're at home.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Bible societies of the world have printed the whole or parts of the scriptures in 115 different languages or dialects.

TOGETHER.

Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling Will Die at the Same Hour.

The Death Warrant Placed in the Hands of Sheriff Plummer—The Death Watch Appointed for the Condemned Men by Judge Helm, of Newport.

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 19.—Jackson and Walling are both to end their miserable existence at the same moment. Neither of them will have an opportunity to confess after the death of the other that he, the dead man, was solely to blame for the murder of poor Pearl Bryan. The murderers will have to tell all they know before the fatal 20th of March, so that each may affirm or deny the tale related by the other or forever hold his peace.

Sheriff Jule Plummer, of Campbell county, Ky., has returned from Lexington, Ky., where he inspected the scaffold lately used for the execution of Laughlin at Brookville, Ky., and which is known as the "Mud Dauber," from having been built for the execution of Smith, who was known as the "Mud Dauber." Mr. Plummer found that this scaffold had but a single drop, and that the two men could not, therefore, be executed upon it at the same time.

He will therefore have a second scaffold built on the same pattern and has announced his determination of having both men swung off at the same time. The death warrant, which was delivered to Mr. Plummer Thursday by Wolcott, a Frankfort newspaper man who acted as Gov. Bradley's agent, provides that both men shall die the same day, but does not specify that they shall die at the same hour. There has been much speculation as to which would be swung off first, and as to what the second man would have to say, but this is settled by Sheriff Plummer's decision.

NEWPORT, Ky., Feb. 18.—Judge Helm made the following order Thursday morning in the circuit court: "Newport Commonwealth vs. Scott Jackson. It is ordered that, for the safe-keeping of the defendant until his execution upon the day fixed by the governor, the jailer of Kenton county summon and have under his control two guards, one of which shall always be with and guard the defendant to the end that he may not escape or be harmed by himself or others, and that statutory allowance to said guards will be paid by the courthouse commissioners in the county." Same order was given by Judge Helm in the case of Walling. The four men to be placed on the death watch will be at the expense of Campbell county.

GEN. GOMEZ.

Passes the Trocha and Gets Between Weyler and Havana—Captures a Fort.

KEY WEST, Feb. 19.—Private information has been received in this city of the whereabouts of Gen. Gomez. He has succeeded in sliding by Gen. Weyler, and is now between him and Havana. Gomez gave the command for an advance, with strict orders that any man that struck a match or smoked would be court-martialed. He then advanced on the Moron trocha, in the eastern end of the island, with 5,000 cavalry and 10,000 infantry.

He advanced on the fort at midnight, and when he saw he was discovered by the Spanish, who fired on him, he ordered the cavalry to charge.

They swooped down on the fort and captured it, and the whole army went through the trocha. All of the arms and ammunition of the fort were captured. The army then continued the march and was encamped at Veguete when the news was sent to this city by a courier. His order in taking the fort was to use the machete only and the cavalry made a gallant fight.

GEN. ROBINSON.

After a Week's Illness, Died at His Home in Binghamton, N. Y.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Gen. John Cleveland Robinson, after a week's illness, died at his home in this city at 4:20 p. m. Thursday. Gen. Robinson was born in this city April 10, 1817. He spent three years at West Point, afterward studying law. In 1839 he obtained a commission as second lieutenant and entered the Fifth infantry. From this period until 1869, when he retired from the army, Gen. Robinson served his country in the military service, rising through the various grades to brigadier general of volunteers. He served through the Mexican war and after that campaign went to Florida to associate with the forces against the Seminole Indians. In 1872 he was elected lieutenant governor of the state of New York. He was commander in chief of the G. A. R. In 1877 and in 1888 and in 1889 was elected president of the society of the Army of the Potomac. He has been blind for several years as the indirect result of an injury received in battle.

Six Workmen Killed.

CADIZ, Feb. 19.—While a force of workmen were engaged Thursday in lowering a boiler into the new Spanish cruiser Princess of the Asturias, which is being fitted out at the naval yards here, the tackling gave way and the boiler fell into a gathering of men below, killing six of them and seriously injuring ten others.

Gov. Bushnell Rents a Residence.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—Gov. Bushnell Thursday rented a residence in the city and set at rest the report that he intends to "eat an extra session" of the legislature with a view to electing himself to the senate. The lease as made, however, expires in October next.

Funeral of Wm. E. St. John.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The funeral of Wm. E. St. John, the ex-bank president and well-known advocate of the free coinage of silver, who died Sunday night, took place Thursday morning.

SECRETARY HERBERT.

Reviews the War Vessels of Admiral Bunce's Squadron.

Thousands of Strangers in the City to Witness the Event—The Model of Honor Presented to Seaman Creelman—The Naval Officers Banquetted.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 19.—Charleston was thronged throughout Thursday by thousands of strangers from South Carolina and the neighboring states who had come to the city to see Adm. Bunce's fleet that has been blockading this port, pass in review before Secretary of the Navy Herbert. Among the special guests of the city for the day were Gov. W. H. Ellerbe, of South Carolina, all the state officers, senators and legislators.



SECRETARY HERBERT.

Secretary Herbert and a party of friends arrived in the city from Washington in a special car at 6 o'clock Thursday morning. They were met at the depot by a committee consisting of Mayor Smith and other city officials. As the secretary stepped from his car a salute of 27 guns was fired by detachments from the first division South Carolina naval reserves under Capt. Dubos. The party was then escorted to the Charleston hotel, where breakfast was served. They were subsequently escorted to the custom house dock, where they boarded the revenue cutter Colfax. The secretary was saluted when he boarded the ship, all the sailors bring drawn up in man-of-war fashion. The day was ideal one. In the city it had been so warm that wraps were uncomfortable but on the water top-coats were not out of place. At the entrance to the jetties an unforeseen trouble arose. The cutter and its train of pleasure craft ran full into a heavy fog, and when the flagship was picked up in the mist Adm. Bunce received a summons from the secretary and came alongside in his cutter. The moment he stepped aboard his pennant was run up and the little cutter became the flagship. The admiral was told by the secretary that he desired to board the battleship Maine to present Seaman W. J. Creelman with a medal awarded him for his distinguished conduct during the storm. So with both Secretary Herbert and Adm. Bunce aboard the cutter once more got under way. Capt. Crowninshield, of the Maine, was hailed and informed that the two officials would board his ship with their party.

The transfer was made without trouble, the jacksies and officers receiving their superior officers with the customary salute and formality. With the ships crew drawn up on deck Capt. Crowninshield gave the orders for naval cadet Gherardi, his gunboat crew and seaman W. J. Creelman to step forward. Addressing them Secretary Herbert spoke of their gallant conduct during the storm.

They had, he said, made him proud of the navy; and then singling out Creelman the secretary presented him with the gold medal and an envelope containing \$100, with a few words in commendation of his gallant deed.

The official ceremonies on board the ships having been concluded the officials attended a banquet at the Charleston hotel. Secretary Herbert responded to the toast "Our Navy."

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

John J. McCook, of New York, Selected by President-Elect McKinley.

CANTON, O., Feb. 19.—President-elect McKinley has made another cabinet selection. It is his attorney general he has selected this time, and his choice is John J. McCook, of New York. This announcement is made on the highest authority.

Mr. McCook made up his mind Thursday. The letter inviting Mr. McCook to enter the cabinet has not reached New York, but it is only a matter of mail schedules until Mr. McCook receives the official tender which his intimate friends have been saying he would receive for the past two weeks. Mr. McCook has in turn intimated to his friends that if the tender was received he would accept, so that the position in question is as good as filled.

A Family Massacred by Indians.

WINONA, N. D., Feb. 19.—The bodies of Rev. Thomas Spicer and wife, their daughter Mrs. Wm. Rouse, with her one-year-old twin boys, and Mrs. Waldron, mother of Postmaster Waldron, were found on the Spicer plantation near here Thursday. All were horribly mutilated and the tragedy is supposed to have been the work of Indians from the Standing Rock Indian reservation.

Torpedo Boat Ericsson Commissioned.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 19.—The torpedo boat Ericsson was put into commission at the navy yard Thursday afternoon. She has a complement of 24 men and beside Lieut. Cressy in command, her complement is an ensign, an engineer and about twenty sailors and firemen. As soon as she has taken on stores and coal she will sail to join Adm. Bunce's squadron.



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Senatorial Primary Ordered For July 31.

At the meeting yesterday, in Winchester, of the respective Democratic County Chairmen of the Twenty-Eighth Senatorial District, (which includes Bourbon,) it was decided to nominate a Democratic candidate for Senator by holding a primary election for that purpose on Saturday, July 31.

The Missouri Senate passed a bill appropriating \$1,800 for a monument to Daniel Boone.

SENATOR LINDSAY spoke Friday in the Senate to refute the claim that in ratifying the arbitration treaty the Senate would be abdicating its treaty-making power.

A PUBLIC meeting was held in London Friday night to express sympathy for the Cretans. Prof. James Brice presided. A message from Mr. Gladstone, denouncing the use of force against Greece, was read.

THE sound-money Democrats have united with the Republicans on a county ticket in Shelby county. The joint nominee for Representative is John A. Middleton, a prominent sound-money Democrat.

For four weeks the New York ministers have refrained from discussing the ideal newspaper. Perhaps they have heard of the Hartford *Courant's* remark: "The ideal newspaper will come along with the ideal preacher and the ideal pulpit."

THE one lone Cabinet place allotted to the South goes to Maryland instead of Tennessee or Kentucky, largely through the efforts of Brownlow, of Tennessee. The Tennessee and Kentucky Republicans owe their turn-down to their factional quarrels.—[Exchange.]

THE report that Gomez has slipped in between Weyler and Havana must be true, as even the officially supervised Havana dispatches admit that the rebel General "has placed a force back of Weyler, much to the latter's discomfiture." Gomez says he is going to press the Spanish a little. See dispatch on third page.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: "Every member of McKinley's Cabinet so far can draw his check for \$3,000,000, and still have some money left in the building association, but it took a Western paper to discover the fact that the first letters of the names of Sherman, Wilson, Alger and Gage, the first four men to accept portfolios, spell the word swag."

GOV. BRADLEY left Frankfort Saturday morning for Canton, accepting an invitation telegraphed by Mr. McKinley. He was due at Canton at 2:34 o'clock Sunday morning. Gov. Bradley spent most of Sunday in conference with President-elect McKinley, and in the evening had a short talk with Mr. Hanna in Cleveland. The governor declined to submit to a lengthy interview, but said the *Courier-Journal* had mentioned the day on which the extra session would be called, and admitted it would be before April 1. The tip is that the session will be for either March 9 or 16.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Miss Lyde Hornsey, of Lexington, is visiting Miss Effie Paton.

—Miss Leila Johnson spent Sunday with her parents in Mt. Sterling.

—Mr. Albert Hinton left Saturday, for a visit to friends in Louisville.

—Mrs. James McClure visited Mrs. Dan Saffron, in Lexington, last week.

—Misses Mary and Louise Bashford visited in Cincinnati Friday and Saturday.

—Mrs. E. W. Rutherford is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Jacobs, in Danville.

—Mr. Henry Poynter, of Shelbyville, was a guest at Mr. James McClure's, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hinton and children spent Sunday with relatives near Lexington.

—Mrs. Henry Isgrig and Mrs. Ben Spears arrived home yesterday from a visit in Maysville.

—Miss Mary Baldrick, of Lebanon, and Miss Tobin, of Frankfort, were visitors in Paris yesterday.

—Mrs. Gratz Hanly returned Saturday to Newport, after a short visit to relatives in this city.

—Messrs. Douglas and Frank Armstrong, of Cincinnati, were guests of relatives here from Saturday till yesterday.

—Messrs. W. M. Hinton, Jr. and Henry Lilleston attended a ball given at the Merrick Lodge Building in Lexington, Friday night.

—Miss Lucy Farmer and her guest, Miss Eva Freeman, returned last week to Louisville, after a visit to relatives in Newman, Ga.

—Mrs. S. C. Jones, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. A. S. Stout. Mrs. Mary Gorham, of Louisville, will arrive Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Stout.

—Miss Anna Bright Croxton, a very talented and handsome young lady who has been the guest of Mrs. W. T. Buckner, has returned to her home in Winchester.

—Messrs. Woodford Clay, Ford Brent, Charlton Alexander, Jr., Will Simms, of this city, and J. H. Davenport, of West Virginia, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Catesby Woodford, attended a German, in Lexington, Thursday night.

—Mr. Louis Lilleston, who has been connected with THE NEWS for three years, left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis and Kansas City, and may locate in the latter city. THE NEWS and a host of Paris friends wish him success.

—Eld Geo. Sweeney and wife, of Oakland, California, arrived Saturday from a visit to Eld. Zach Sweeney, at Columbus, Ind., to visit Eld. J. S. Sweeney and family. He delighted his old friends by preaching a fine sermon Sunday morning at the Christian Church. Eld. Sweeney also visited recently in Chicago and Louisville.

BIRTHS.

The Advent Of Our Future Men And Women.

At Indianapolis Sunday morning at 5:30 a baby girl weighing eight and a half pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison married in St. Thomas Church, New York, April 6, 1896. The ex-President is in his 64th year.

GOV. BUSHNELL, of Ohio, has announced that when Senator Sherman resigns to enter the Cabinet he will appoint the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna United States Senator to serve until his successor is elected by the seventy-third session of the General Assembly of Ohio. See second page for full text of Bushnell's statement.

THE Greek army attacked the Turkish outposts at Plategia and drove them in. British war ships have in several instances interfered to prevent the landing of troops and supplies from Greek vessels. More Greek reserves have been called out and the Greek Consul at Camen has called on his Government for three more war ships. See page two.

THE selection of Gary, of Maryland, for a cabinet place, supposed to be that of Postmaster General, leaves only the post of Attorney General to be filled. The favorite for Attorney General is J. J. McCook, of New York. The Cabinet as now announced will be Sherman, of Ohio, for Secretary of State; Gage, of Illinois, for Secretary of the Treasury; Alger, of Michigan, for Secretary of War; Long, of Massachusetts, for Secretary of the Navy; Wilson, of Iowa, for Secretary of Agriculture; McKenna, of California, for Secretary of the Interior, and Gary, of Maryland, for Postmaster General. See Washington dispatch on second page.

L. & N. Special Rates.

Double daily service of sleepers and coaches to Mardi Gras. Excursion tickets on sale Feb. 26, 27 and 28, and March 1st. Good to return within 15 days from date of sale—one fare round-trip.

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NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solennizations Of The Marriage Vows.

Willie Viley, of Lexington, and Mrs. Avery, formerly Miss Brand, of Fayette, were married on the 16th at Atlanta.

Alonso Walling believes that Scott Jackson will make a confession and save him (Walling) from the gallows.

Simeon McFarland and Miss Mary E. Seldes, both of this county, were married Saturday by Rev. A. D. Tadlock.

James Connors, the genial proprietor of the Reed Hotel, in Lexington, was married last week to Miss Annie Bannahan, of that city.

Mr. Archie Lane Butler, a well-known young farmer of near this city, and Miss Mattie B. Harp, the beautiful daughter of Mr. J. H. Harp, of near Newtown, eloped yesterday to Cincinnati, and were married by Eld. A. M. Harvot, at the latter's residence. The groom is a son of Mr. Jephtha D. Butler, of this city. They are stopping at the Burnett.

OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Joseph J. Grannon, the well known tailor, died Saturday night at his home on corner of Main and Tenth street. He was a genial and clever citizen, and his death will be regretted by many persons. He is survived by a wife and five grown children—Joseph, Charles (Riley), Lizzie, Edward and William. Charles who has been in San Francisco for some time, was notified, but he cannot arrive in time for the funeral, which is to be held at nine o'clock this morning at the Catholic Church, by Rev. Edw. Burke. The pall bearers will be: Dr. F. L. Lapsley, J. T. Doyle, Harvey Hibler, John Walsh, J. D. Condon, Jas. Dempsey.

THE foreign Admirals warned the commander of the Greek forces on the Island of Crete that his troops would be bombarded by four men-of-war should they attempt to attack Canea. At 7 o'clock Sunday evening the foreign squadron bombarded the insurgents near Canea, who had all day continued an attack on the Mussulmans. Read the dispatches on second page for details.

Let The Whole World Know The Good Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Does



HEART DISEASE, has its victim at a disadvantage. Always taught that heart disease is incurable, when the symptoms become well defined, the patient becomes alarmed and a nervous panic takes place. But when a sure remedy is found and a cure effected, after years of suffering, there is great rejoicing and desire to "let the whole world know." Mrs. Laura Wineinger, of Selkirk, Kansas, writes: "I desire to let the whole world know what Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has done for me. For ten years I had pain in my heart, shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in my left side, oppressed feeling in my chest, weak and hungry spells, bad dreams, could not lie on either side, was numb and suffered terribly. I took Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and before I finished the second bottle I felt its good effects. I feel now that I am fully recovered, and that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure saved my life." Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee that first bottle benefits, or money refunded.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce WM. M. PURNELL as a candidate for Judge of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES MCCLURE as a candidate for Judge of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. E. BUTLER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. HART TALBOT as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE T. MCCARNEY as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. BOWEN as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [If elected Mr. Bowen's deputies will be W. W. Mitchell and James Burke.]

We are authorized to announce BRUTUS J. CLAY, JR., (with G. W. Jody and J. Smith Clarke as deputies,) as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce ED. D. PATON as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Bourbon County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. JAMES as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. C. JONES as a candidate for re-election as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [Mr. Jones' candidacy is in the interest of Mrs. Landon Ashbrook.]

We are authorized to announce W. H. BOONE as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. L. COLLINS as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. STEWART as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH F. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce CLIFTON ARNSPARGER as a candidate for re-election as County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL B. ROGERS as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DENIS DUNDON as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce J. U. BOARDMAN as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. D. CLAY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GARRETT D. KENNEY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. WHALEY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WILL G. MCCLINTOCK as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ARCHIE W. BEDFORD as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. L. HOUGH as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce BENJ. F. BEDFORD, JR., as a candidate for re-election as Surveyor of Bourbon County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce MISS KATE EDGAR as a candidate for re-election as Superintendent of Public Schools for Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. E. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools for Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce WM. REMINGTON as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. ADAIR as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce NEWT. CLARK as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

See advertisement in another column of W. J. Bryan's new book—"The First Battle." Send your order to Oscar Miller, Hutchinson, Ky., agent for Bourbon county.

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Brussels, from 40 cts., up.
Ingrains, from 18 cts., up.
Matting, from 9 cts., up.
Rugs, from 50 cts., up.

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RALPH PAXTON has resigned his position
 at the L. & N. freight depot.

ATTENTION is directed to Price & Co.'s
 big ad on first page. Watch their space
 next issue.

COL. A. J. LOVELLY went to Moore-
 field yesterday to inspect the K. of P.
 at that place.

CAPT. JOHN C. MAY and family, of
 Lexington, will remove to their farm
 near Shawhan, March 1st.

On page three are printed the opening
 chapters of "Black Beard," a story of
 piracy founded on fact. Read it.

LOST.—In Paris yesterday an opal
 stick-pin. Finder will please leave at
 THE NEWS office and receive reward.

THE Monday night Literary Club met
 last night with Miss Leila Johnson, at
 Mrs. Minnie Wilson's, on High street.

B. F. HARRELL sold privately, on Fri-
 day, twenty-six acres of land on the
 Bethlehem turnpike to Wm. Austin, at
 \$30 per acre.

THE social of the Westminster League
 of the Second Presbyterian Church will
 be at Mr. W. H. Fisher's on Thursday
 evening—postponed from this evening.

SATURDAY Deputy Sheriff G. W.
 Judy arrested Jennie Jordan, colored,
 at Millersburg, on the charges of adu-
 ltery and suffering gaming, and placed
 her in the jail in this city.

BUCKNER CLAY, of this city, a mem-
 ber of the Pericle n society, at Kentucky
 University, was on the program of
 Washington's Birthday exercises. His
 subject was "The Anglo Saxon In
 Civilization."

H. F. HILLENMEYER, the nurseryman,
 phoned the Leader the following yester-
 day afternoon: "The continuous
 rainfall since Saturday has been 3½
 inches. That is the heaviest fall con-
 tinuously since December 24, 1881."

I. F. Chanslor Assigns.

I. F. CHANSLOR, a well-known farmer
 of the Millersburg precinct, assigned
 yesterday to E. T. Reese, of Mason, for
 the benefit of his creditors. The
 schedule of assets and liabilities has not
 yet been filed.

To Prospect For Gold.

WILMOT KENNEY, son of the late
 Smith Kenney, Ernest Penn, son of Lee
 Penn, and Dennis Winn, son of Pat
 Winn, all of the Hutchison precinct, this
 county, left Thursday for Alaska, to
 prospect for gold. Jacob Hall, John
 Morrow and Henry Hall, of this
 county, have been successful gold min-
 ers in Alaska for several years.

Paris' Public Building.

THE Chairman of the Committee on
 Public Buildings and grounds says there
 is no hope of receiving consideration for
 any of the public building bills now on
 the calendar. Speaker Reed opposed
 the bills and Paris and the other Ken-
 tucky towns that have been hoping for
 public buildings will have to wait a lit-
 tle longer.

Cutting Scrape In Clayville.

JIM BROWN, of Clayville, is in jail
 with the charge of "malicious cutting
 and wounding" opposite his name, and
 his erstwhile friend and neighbor, Geo.
 Williams, of the same village, is laid up
 for repairs—having a gash in his neck
 and eight slashes elsewhere on his frame.
 The affair was precipitated by a name-
 less offense committed by Williams.
 Brown will be tried Thursday before
 Squire Lileston. Williams is a brother
 of Sol Williams, who was killed at the
 penitentiary Friday.

Lightning's Freaks.

DURING a heavy rain storm at half-
 past ten o'clock Sunday morning,
 lightning did many curious things in
 Paris.

A bolt struck the fire alarm telegraph
 wires and burned out the magnets in
 the tower bell, and destroyed the fuses
 and glasses in twenty-one of the alarm
 boxes.

The telephone wires were also struck
 and fuses in about half the telephones in
 Paris were burned out.

A bolt which struck an electric light
 wire ran into Turney, Clark & Mitchell's
 lively stable and exploded, causing
 consternation of various kinds and de-
 grees to prevail among a crowd of men
 in the stable.

A bolt also followed an electric light
 wire into the office of Trainmaster W.
 H. Anderson, of the L. & N., breaking
 a globe, and almost burning into the
 wire and a gas pipe around which it was
 wrapped.

Would-Be Lynchers Foiled.

THAT Johnson Howe, a sixteen-year-
 old negro boy, was not taken by a mob
 from the Paris jail early Friday morn-
 ing and lynched, is probably due to the
 work of newspaper men in Cynthiana,
 Cincinnati and Paris.

A Cynthiana newspaper man who saw
 the mob organizing wired the
 news to a Cincinnati paper, which tele-
 graphed after midnight to THE BOUR-
 BON NEWS a warning of the mob's visit.
 THE NEWS immediately notified Jailer
 W. C. Jones, who immediately placed a
 strong guard in the jail.

The Cynthiana Democrat of Saturday
 said that on Thursday there were mut-
 terings heard about lynching Johnson
 Howe (for the murder of Policeman
 Chas. Lacey in Cynthiana on Christmas
 night.) The men who indulged in mob
 talk openly borrowed guns and pistols
 and hired horses and vehicles, then sent
 two men out to cut the telephone wires
 leading to Paris.

The nine men and two boys who com-
 posed the mob, stopped on Nick March's
 farm, near East Paris, to rest their
 horses. Some of the members after-
 ward came to town and found that the
 mob's visit had been tipped off to the
 authorities.

Howe was badly scared Friday when
 told of the mob's visit and he wanted to
 be taken to Lexington for safe-keeping.
 He will probably be taken to-day or to-
 morrow to Cynthiana for trial before
 the Harrison Circuit Court which con-
 vened yesterday.

The Democrat says that the Grand
 Jury will very likely make things un-
 comfortably warm for these bold
 mobbers before it gets through with them.

A Horse's Remarkable Fall.

JOHN ELLIOTT, a colored cart driver,
 witnessed a most remarkable incident
 the other day. He was preparing to
 dump a load of trash down the cliff-side
 on East Third street, near Vine, when
 the horse balked. Suddenly the animal
 backed over the cliff and the cart struck
 a tree. The harness broke and the
 horse was thrown a somersault and sent
 rolling helter skelter sixty feet below
 into Stoner.

The horse swam the creek, shook
 himself and calmly began to graze on
 the other side. It is almost a miracle
 that the animal was not killed.

By all means a fence should be placed
 along Third street at this point. Some-
 day somebody will accidentally drive
 over the cliff and the city will have a
 big damage suit on its hands.

The Third street citizens are also
 kicking about the cliff being used as a
 dumping ground.

Land Sales, Etc.

A. T. FORSYTH, auctioneer, sold Sat-
 urday, for the Master, 118 acres belong-
 ing to Jas. N. Allen, near Jacksonville,
 to Economy Building and Loan Associa-
 tion, for \$1,502.87.

A house and lot on Main street, be-
 tween Seventh and Eighth, belonging to
 James Anderson, colored, was sold Sat-
 urday by Auctioneer Forsyth, to Mike
 Connelly, for \$1900.

Twenty-four acres of land belonging
 to estate of Samuel Jackson, deceased,
 lying on Little Rock Turnpike, were
 sold Saturday to Reuben Letton, at \$60
 per acre.

J. G. Allen, assignee of J. J. Peed,
 sold Saturday, 289 acres of land to Mrs.
 Slack, of Mason, at \$30 per acre.

Licked By Law.

"CHICK" PIPER, a fourteen-year-old
 negro boy who filched some fish from
 Insko's restaurant, near the Windsor,
 was tried for the offense Saturday be-
 fore Judge Webb, and given choice be-
 tween a whipping and spending thirty
 days in jail. The boy's mother chose
 the licking part part of the sentence for
 her young hopeful and he was chastised
 by the strong arm of the law. The
 event occurred in the jail yard—and the
 blows almost killed father.

Stoner On A Boom.

THE heavy rains which fell Sunday
 caused Stoner and Houston creeks to
 rise rapidly and get out of their banks.
 Yesterday Stoner was higher than it had
 been for years, but the waters rapidly
 receded. The home of James Thomp-
 son, on the banks of Stoner near the
 Paris mill, was surrounded by water,
 and the occupants were forced to move.

This Fellow "Borrowed" a Horse.

ANDERSON HARRIS, hailing from Lit-
 tle Rock precinct, is in jail, waiting to
 be tried Thursday before Squire Lileston.
 Harris is charged with taking a
 horse from the hitching rack at Little
 Rock, and riding the animal away.
 The warrant was sworn out by I. D.
 Crouch. The horse was recovered.

Engagements Of Auctioneer A. T. Forsyth.

Feb. 25 and 26—C. L. Blackerby—
 merchandise at Centerville.

Feb. 27—Jasper Offutt, Admr., mill,
 opera-house and turnpike stocks.

Feb. 27—John T. Barnett dec'd—
 lands.

Feb. 27—At 2 p. m., Harmon Stitt,
 assignee John Mock, stock of furniture,
 etc., at Millersburg.

March 1—T. E. Ashbrook Special
 Com'r—Millersburg Female College
 property.

March 2—B. F. Bedford, Jr., land,
 stock, farm implements, etc.

March 6—Henry Spears—house and 5
 acres of land, at Shawhan.

March 13—J. H. Hendricks—house
 and lot on Second street, Paris, Ky.

Work of The Waters.

THE afternoon L. & N. passenger
 train from Cincinnati was delayed nearly
 two hours last night by a landslide
 near Boyd station. The morning pas-
 senger train from Maysville was de-
 layed fifty minutes by small quantities
 of rock and dirt on the track at several
 points. The other L. & N. trains were
 on time.

At Sparta, Ky., yesterday, Chas.
 Holton, 19, was drowned, and others are
 missing. More than 25 families were
 compelled to move from their houses.

Licking river is creeping in houses in
 the lower part of Cynthiana.

High water mark was passed at
 Frankfort, and big bridges are threaten-
 ed. The Kentucky river is full of logs.

A C. & O. passenger train ran into a
 landslide near Portsmouth, O., yester-
 day, and was derailed. A. G. Stout, a C.
 & O. official, was killed and ten persons
 were injured. Stout was a former em-
 ploye of the L. & N., in this city.

The river is near the danger line at
 Cincinnati, and people along the river
 front are moving out.

The town of Pineville is all under
 water except two blocks. The water
 has reached the court house. There is
 great financial loss. The Cumberland
 river is still rising.

Terrific rains, hail and wind at Dan-
 ville made people fear cyclones. Heavy
 hail storm occurred at Harrodsburg.

The waterworks reservoir at Rich-
 mond overflowed and houses in lower
 parts of town are partially submerged.
 The Kentucky, Big Sandy, Red and
 Licking rivers are booming and great
 damage is feared.

Calendar of Paris High School Events.

WASHINGTON'S birthday was celebrat-
 ed last night at the Paris High School
 and an appropriate program of exercis-
 es was given by the pupils. Prof. E.
 W. Weaver, the clever and very enter-
 prising Principal of the High School
 commemorated the occasion by issuing a
 neat and pretty souvenir on which
 was a splendid photo of George Wash-
 ington. On the other side was a calen-
 dar of the coming events at the High
 School—excepting Prof. Weaver's
 illustrated lectures on "Old Times In
 The Colonies" and "London to Mt.
 Blanc," and "Paris to Yellowstone
 Park," which were given Dec. 4th Jan.
 5th and Feb. 5th. The remaining
 events are:

Mar. 5—Illustrated Lecture, "Ram-
 bles in Norway," Mr. Weaver.

Mar. 18—Lecture, "Emerson," Dr.
 Leon H. Vincent.

Mar. 26—Lecture, Thoreau, Dr. Leon
 H. Vincent.

Apr. 2—Lecture, Lowell, Dr. Leon H.
 Vincent.

Apr. 9—Lecture, Holmes, Dr. Leon
 H. Vincent.

Apr. 30—Illustrated Lecture, "Up the
 Nile," Miss Allie Hart.

May 7—Preliminary Declamatory
 Contest.

May 30—Graded School Tournament;
 Harrodsburg.

June 4—Annual Commencement.

Will Meet At Richmond.

THE Blugrass Dental Association,
 composed of members from Paris, Mt.
 Sterling, Georgetown, Cynthiana, Mil-
 lersburg, Winchester and Maysville,
 will meet at Mt. Sterling next Tuesday,
 March 2. Papers will be read by Dr.
 M. H. Daily, of this city, and Dr. W. P.
 McQuown, of Georgetown, and Dr. R.
 Y. Thomas, of Anderson, Ind., will give
 practical demonstrations of dental
 methods.

The visiting dentists will be en-
 tertained at six o'clock dinner by Dr.
 and Mrs. A. W. Smith at "Westover
 Terrace" in Mt. Sterling.

Sporting Salad.

Mike Kahoe, formerly of the Paris
 club, will play with the Indianapolis
 club this season. Mike was the first of
 the Cincinnati players to be measured
 for his uniform.

Corbett rides an Outing wheel during
 his training.

A roller skating rink will be opened
 to-night in Mt. Sterling.

S. E. Borland has bought a "Speed"
 bicycle from R. J. Neely.

The Cincinnati Reds will open the
 season March 7th at New Orleans.

John S. Johnson, the famous cyclist,
 is dangerously ill with pneumonia, in
 Canada.

Another Crow Shoot.

JOE COYLE, of Lexington, who made
 a good record at the live crow shoot
 given near Paris last week by Alfred
 and G. W. Clay, has been challenged by
 Victor Dodge, ex-Bourbon, now of Lex-
 ington, for a shoot at one hundred live
 crows, for \$100 a side. Coyle has ac-
 cepted the challenge and the event will
 occur at an early day at the Lexington
 baseball park. The birds will be
 trapped in this county.

Mrs. Johnson's Cooking School.

Mrs. JOHNSON'S cooking school will
 meet every Monday, Tuesday and Fri-
 afternoons, at 2:30 o'clock, and Thurs-
 day mornings at 10 o'clock. To-day is
 pastry day.

Terms, 50 cents a single lesson, \$5.00
 for the term of 12 lessons. Persons de-
 siring to take lessons will please notify
 Mrs. Johnson as soon as possible.

A Convict Killed By A Guard.

SOL WILLIAMS, a negro gambler, of
 this city, was shot and killed Friday
 morning at the Frankfort penitentiary
 by guard J. B. Willis. Williams was
 sent up from Lexington for two years
 for snatching a watch from a man who
 was viewing a circus parade.

Several days ago Williams had a fight
 with a fellow convict, and was punished
 Friday with several lashes from a whip.
 After being punished Williams was sul-
 len when taken back to the work room,
 and, picking up an iron bar, started
 toward the guard threatening to kill
 him. Willis saw the movement and
 heard the threat and shot Williams
 through the heart. Williams' remains
 were brought here Saturday for burial.
 Williams was sold at the court house
 door last year as a vagrant, for \$36,
 being purchased by his brother. He
 was a dangerous character.

Captain A. W. Brewer, a well-known
 guard at the penitentiary, was viciously
 assaulted Friday by Henry Burse, a life
 prisoner, who took offense at some
 order given him by the guard. Burse
 used a knife, and cut Brewer on the
 arm but was overpowered by other
 guards who came to Brewer's rescue.

Gov. Bradley Pardons A Woman.

Mrs. ELLEN PARKER, who was sent
 by the Bourbon Circuit Court, in No-
 vember 1894, to the Frankfort peniten-
 tiary to serve five years for detaining a
 girl for immoral purposes, was pardon-
 ed Saturday by Gov. Bradley. The
 woman was in such a feeble condition
 that she had to be carried from prison
 on a stretcher. Commonwealth's Attor-
 ney Smith and Father Major used their
 influence to secure the pardon.

Mrs. Parker's husband, James Parker,
 was also sent up at the same time for
 the same crime. The offense was en-
 ticing a young girl from Georgetown
 and detaining her near this city for im-
 moral purposes. The Parkers were
 from Clark county, and were traveling
 in a covered wagon. Mrs. Parker gave
 birth to a child while in prison, which
 was taken by her Parker relatives.

What Was It?

A MEMBER of a barnstorming theatri-
 cal troupe was an object of much in-
 terest yesterday morning at the L. & N.
 passenger depot, en route for Millers-
 burg. It appeared to be a "new
 woman" of the forty-year-old edition,
 but the observers were much in doubt.
 It's le-beg pardon—limbs, were en-
 cased in bloomers and limbkinks and a
 heavy coil of hair was tucked up under
 a golf cap. The face, however, was de-
 cidedly mannish, and showed traces of a
 fresh, clean shave.

Washington's Birthday Reception.

JUDGE WEBB held a Washington's
 Birthday reception yesterday at the
 court-house which was a very interest-
 ing event to the guests.

Chas. Kidd was fined \$3 for forget-
 ting his gallantry Sunday and kicking a
 colored damsel—where she wore her
 bustle.

Sophia Washington (not related to
 cherrytree George), Maggie Bryan,
 Maggie Helvey and Pearl Law-
 son were each fined \$5 for
 throwing rocks at a friend's house.
 They had plenty of rocks to throw at
 birds, houses, etc., but none to pay the
 fine.

Mrs. Woolfe Ends Her Life.

MRS. BERTIE WOOLFE, daughter of
 Albert Collins, of this county, ended her
 life Friday by shooting herself through
 the body with a pistol, at the home of
 her sister, Mrs. James Slack, near
 Newtown. Mrs. Woolfe was a widow,
 aged about thirty-five, and was one of
 the heirs of her grand father, the late
 Lee Smith, who left a large estate.

Public Sale

—OF—
TWO SMALL BOURBON FARMS.

At Court-house door,
Saturday, February 27, 1897;
 One about 50 acres, the other about 35
 acres. Both improved—John Barnett
 estate—on Cane Ridge. See hand-bills,
 or apply to
McMILLAN & TALBOTT,
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Paris Electric Light Stock.

I will sell at the Court-house door, in
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A. T. FORSYTH,
 Auctioneer.

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 per cent. for this sale.

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HINTS TO HUSBANDS.

Suggestions Conducive to a Quiet Life in the New Woman Era.

To begin the day well is half the battle, and a husband's first duty should be to rise quietly at five in the morning so as not to break in upon the wife's slumbers until he has prepared the breakfast. She will then awake in good temper, and if the coffee is properly settled she may even reward you by saying so.

Pack the children off to school immediately after breakfast—before you do the dishes—as nothing is so apt to upset a satisfactory beginning as the chatter of my lady's brood while she is reading the morning papers.

Be particular that absolute quiet is preserved in the house during madam's hour of thought after breakfast and have her bicycle cleaned and ready for her morning spin at ten sharp.

While she is gone sweep, air and dust the house, but by no inadvertence disturb the papers that litter her desk. Nothing so displeases madam as to find her desk in order—it isn't manly, you know.

When she returns, if her eye is black and she walks with a limp, say nothing but be silently sympathetic and place the arnica bottle in a conspicuous place on her bureau. Don't let her see you do it, though, and don't follow her in. That is one of the times when it were well for you that she be alone.

Hold yourself in readiness at a moment's call to write at her dictation the speech that she will deliver at the primary or convention. If her grammar is abominable, don't mention it, but correct it as you write and suffer in silence. Do not try to fathom her logic as you value your sanity—go it blind.

If you want a half day off, say once a week, preface your request with the remark that Jones told you that if he could make as good a speech as she made the night before he would never stop until he became a United States senator at least.

When she becomes impervious to that species of dope have a printer strike off some flattering notice of her remarks, label them as clips from some far-off, nonexistent newspaper and mail them to her. She will never notice that the reverse side of the clips is blank, or, if she does, suggest that the editor probably received the copy of her speech at the last moment and struck off a supplement.

Flatter her when she is elated. Keep your mouth shut when she is depressed.

Ask her how you shall vote. Then vote the other way.

You will then have peace and a quiet life, and the grim satisfaction of having cast at least one vote for a principle.—N. Y. World.

THE IRONY OF FATE.

Rufus Shock Falls to the Lot of a Soprano at an Evening Party.

She is a soprano of tireless energy, whose ambition at least reaches high C, and who has as much trouble with her throat as any prima donna on the operatic stage. She has not a friend who lives within three blocks in any direction of her abode, and yet she is popular in a large social circle.

She was invited to the other evening, and, as usual, accepted. The invitations said that conversation was to be the order of the evening, and consequently no one was surprised when the hostess asked her "dear Miss Soarer" for a little music.

"O, I'd like so much to oblige you, but I can't sing at all without my notes."

"But surely you can sing some little thing; we are all dying to hear you." "How kind of you! I'd have been delighted to do it if I had only had the slightest intimation that you would care to hear me."

"But can't I send for your notes? Do let me."

"I'm afraid that mamma couldn't find them; besides I have not practiced for a week and I'm sure I'm as hoarse as a frog."

Really it was the irony of fate that caused her dearest enemy to enter the room at that moment. She was carrying a huge roll and saying in a clear high voice:

"Where is Olivia Soarer? I hope she has not been waiting long for her music. Here it is, dear."

"My music? Why, I—"

"Yes, dear. I stopped at your house on my way here; your mother was so glad to see me. She said she knew you would be so disappointed when you found that you had left it on the hall table after practicing for three whole days to be ready for this evening!"—Chicago Tribune.

Around the House.

Towel shelves are much used in place of racks in the modern bathroom. They are of openwork nickel or silver plate, and are fitted to the wall above the bath.

Scallops to be used for salad should be scalded first in plenty of boiling salted water, then drained and cooled. They are served with a French dressing made with a pinch of cayenne and garnished with lettuce leaves.

For all the pretty impedimenta of the afternoon tea table there is still nothing so popular as drawn linen. There is a tendency to show less and less of the linen. Some of the cloths, doilies and tray serviettes are as filmy in appearance as morsels of fine lace.

All good housemaids know that mopping should be swept with a soft mopping brush, plied with the grain of the floor. To catch the flying dust that makes a mopping floor one of the most difficult to sweep clean, a newspaper, wet and crushed, and pushed before the broom, is recommended.—Chicago Record.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

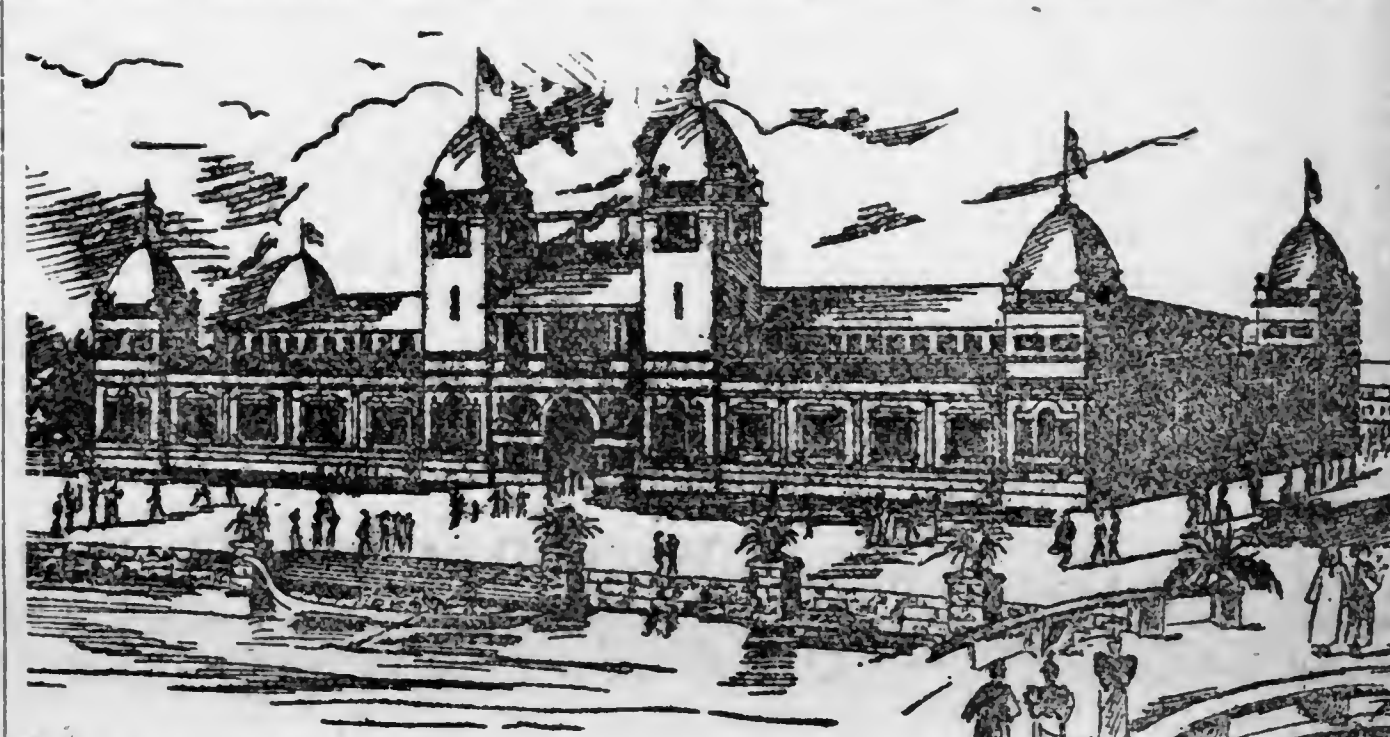
Patriotic Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the State.

A Great Object Lesson, Calling Attention to the Bountiful Resources of Tennessee—Not a Local or Sectional Enterprise.

The prime object of the Tennessee Centennial and International exposition to be held at Nashville from May 1 to October 30, 1897, is to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the state in a spirit of patriotism; to illustrate the progress that has been made in civilization, and at the same time to call attention to the bountiful resources of the field, the hills and the forests of Tennessee. The fact that the state produces, to some extent, every crop reported in the United States census, and contains iron, coal, marble, granite, hardwood timber and phosphate rock for fertilizers in unlimited quantities; that the agricultural crops never fail and seldom vary, and that the climate is perfect, with a mean temperature of 55 degrees, should induce immigration from other states and from foreign countries to such an extent that Tennessee will take the place in the list of states in which she properly belongs in point of population and commercial importance. It is to call attention to her natural advantages and resources and lead to their greater development of wealth as well as to show the progress that has been made in the arts and sciences, that this great object lesson is to be given.

It is a practical way of celebrating a great event, and will enable the people of the state to present at one and the same time their historical record of 160 years, and to give their reasons for believing that Tennessee is an inviting field for the investment of capital and a pleasant country in which all may live in the enjoyment of peace and plenty.

The state will no doubt derive great benefits from the exposition. It will at least bring her own people and her neighbors of the south, if not of the whole country, closer together, and show what can be done by concerted action. Whatever may be said of the conservatism or lethargy of the southern people, it must be acknowledged that the spirit of enterprise which



THE TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL—NEGRO BUILDING.

conceived and made it possible to carry out the plans of this exposition have never been equaled in any city in this country.

The great burden of responsibility and expense of this enterprise has fallen upon the city of Nashville, and, with the aid of any other city, county or state, she has raised over \$500,000, which sum has been expended upon the beautiful grounds and magnificent buildings which stand to-day in testimony of the faithful discharge of duty on the part of the exposition managers, to the state and to the whole country. Whatever more may be needed to complete the plant and to put everything in order for the opening day will be furnished by Nashville's patriotic citizens. The appropriation made by the United States government will be used exclusively for the erection of a building and for the exhibit of the government, and will be no part of the cost of the exposition proper. The same may be said of the appropriations made by several states and of some of the counties of Tennessee, whose buildings will be for their exclusive use and benefit.

The exposition is not a local or sectional enterprise. It has been handsomely recognized by the United States government; nearly every state in the union will be represented, and some of the finest buildings and most attractive displays will be those from foreign countries. It will probably not be equal in all respects to the world's fair at Chicago, but it is the opinion of men from all parts of the country who have seen the Nashville exposition in its present unfinished condition, and who have visited all the greater expositions, that it will be second only to that of Chicago, and that the architecture and the artistic grouping of the buildings is more pleasing to the eye, and on the whole more satisfactory to the visitor.

The scope of the exposition is comprehensive and the extent and variety of the exhibits will leave nothing to be desired. No writer can convey to the reader who has not beheld the glory of this picture the least conception of its grandeur and magnificence. Whatever idea the reading public may gain from the descriptions or even from the pictures of the buildings and their harmonious grouping and pleasing surroundings, there will still be a pleasant surprise for all those who may see it for the first time in its completeness and in its spring and summer attire. The exposition at Nashville will not be the only attraction for those who visit Tennessee during the present year. This great exposition of art and industry should of itself be sufficient to insure an attendance larger than that of

any previous exposition, the world's fair, alone, excepted, but there are other attractions which will have a determining influence upon those who are in doubt whether they shall go to Nashville or not. Nashville, in fact the whole state of Tennessee, is a historical ground, and all northern soldiers who have not visited the south since the close of the war will want to avail themselves of the opportunity of doing so during the present year of national peace and political tranquillity. Within sight of the exposition grounds, almost, was fought the battle of Nashville, and upon the very ground now known as Exposition park the soldiers of the north pitched their tents. The present home of the vice president of the Tennessee centennial, Mr. Van Leer Kirkman, and his wife, the president of the woman's department of the centennial, situated about four and a half miles from Nashville, on the Franklin turnpike, was the scene of the battle of Nashville. In the southern suburbs of the city is Fort Negley. What is now known as the Hermitage club, in the center of the city, was used as the headquarters of Buell, and Rousseau, of Grant and Thomas. The Maxwell house, then not quite finished, now one of the leading hotels of the south, was used by the federal soldiers as a barracks.

In every part of the city there are objects to remind the visitor and particularly the old soldier of the stirring times from 1861 to 1865. Although the scene of so much activity during the ravages of war, and as a result the city and surrounding country presents to-day the best picture of southern life to be found anywhere south of Mason and Dixon's line. Of course Nashville has witnessed many changes, but they have been generally for the better. No city in the south has made more substantial progress or done more to improve the conditions of life. In the most trying times of general financial depression, Nashville suffered greatly, but the inherent wealth of the country surrounding it greatly mitigated the evils and disasters of the panic of 1893 and she is holding her own to-day with as firm a grasp as any of the northern cities.

As a great seat of learning Nashville has far outstripped all of her sister cities of the south, and by common consent is known as the "Athens of the South." Not only has the progress in

as foils for the straight architectural and structural lines necessary in the buildings.

"Of the buildings already completed it would be invidious to speak comparatively, and indeed unnecessary, where all is so admirably planned and designed. And yet I cannot omit a brief word concerning the Parthenon. Not in its praise, for it needs none; nor of its history, for that is trite; nor yet of the wisdom of choosing it as being adapted to the purposes, for that will be evident to all who enter it. The thought I had in looking at it was that strangely enough it would perhaps be less of a surprise to southern visitors than other buildings, commonplace enough in all respects. It will be perfectly familiar to them, and that, not because they have seen pictures of it, but because south of the Mason and Dixon line this is the type of architecture that was chosen for the state homes as well as for state and public buildings. That choice of the classic Greek for all important work, domestic and national, is distinctly the choice of the south. It would seem that, approaching the parallel of Athens in this country, it was a sine qua non to follow its architecture. But however that may be and whatever the cause, it will chance that the southern contingent will look with familiar eyes upon the grand repose of the Parthenon. Of course no one is going to bother himself about what it all means, because we will all be too busy looking at and enjoying the beauty provided for us by the splendid energy and self-sacrifice of your people. But it might furnish a half-hour's pleasant reflection in some shady corner to note first that this same Parthenon seems externally to be the most consistent building on the grounds; and to consider after, whether the large simplicity, the wide repose and the impressive stability of it did not somehow belong to that old life from Virginia downwards which can never come again. There is at all events, and there will not be a visitor from all the fair old southland that cannot recall it, the same expression of simplicity and repose, in a lesser degree, perhaps, in some structure in his own community."

A SAD ROMANCE.

Involving the Emotions of Two Young People in Three Worlds.

Once upon a time there lived a serious young man. He was serious all the way through. As in some streams his depth revealed itself at the very top. No light waves played upon the surface. He seemed to have no surface. He was all inner soul.

This young man loved seriously an idle young woman. He saw her first as Nanjok's St. Cecilia in a church tableau. He had loved the picture. He now loved the young woman more. He saw in her face much that he had not seen in the picture. She parted her hair in the middle and she had a St. Cecilia nose, so that the young man did not observe that there was also much in the picture that was not in her face. She could not even play the piano before which she had posed.

The idle young woman loved seriously nothing whatever. Least of all did she love the serious young man. If he had no surface, she was all surface, like a brook, all waves full of light and brightness. The young man was attracted by the waves and imagined a depth beneath them. She was repelled by the darkness of his depth and could imagine no waves upon its surface. So when he asked her to say "Yes," she answered "No." He suffered greatly, and after a time, he died, and he went to purgatory.

Some months later she caught pneumonia at a dance and she went to purgatory, too. She found him seated at a glistening dinner table paying compliments and telling funny stories to a woman in a deollete gown. The woman she recognized as the head of the missionary society in her former home. "Of all people!" she exclaimed. "How do they ever come to be doing that?" she asked the keeper. "They are doing penance for having been bores on earth and they are learning small talk so as to be agreeable in Heaven," was his answer. "How nice!" she thought. "Purgatory is quite agreeable after all! May I sit at the end of the table furthest from them?" she asked. "Your task is different," was the reply, and to her were given seven books on sociology and seven on psychology and seven on philosophy, and she was made to manage seven missionary societies. "To teach you to think enough to be agreeable in Heaven."

In time her thoughts made her serious, and it chanced that as she sat among her books the talk of the diners floated to her ears, and after awhile she grew seriously to love the young man at the table, for the light and dash of his talk attracted her and she took for granted a depth beneath them. But he loved her not at all and thought, "how dull and unresponsive she has grown. She might take the trouble to be agreeable even if she does read big books." This caused her to suffer great sorrow.

At last the time of their preparation was ended and it became time for them to enter, perfect, into Heaven, and as they stood together, perfect, upon the threshold, they loved each the other, at last. "Mine?" he asked. "Forever!" she answered, and they entered the gate.

But in Heaven they neither marry nor are given in marriage.—N. Y. Sun.

Awake for Ninety Hours.
Prof. Patrick and Dr. Gilbert, of the University of Iowa, have recently tried the experiment, which is described in the Psychological Review, of keeping three observers awake for 90 consecutive hours. The observers did not suffer, although dogs die if kept awake four or five days. The physical and mental condition of the observers were noted during and after the enforced insomnia, and the results are of great scientific and practical interest.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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2 cent Playing Card, green, full perforate.....	20 cents
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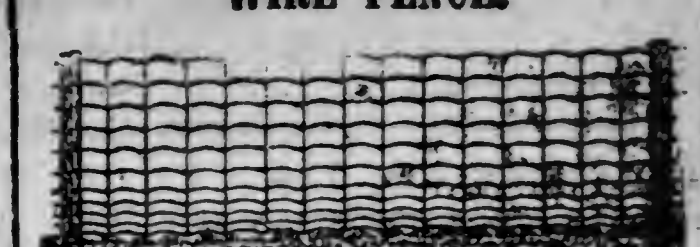
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THE PAGE COILED SPRING WOVEN WIRE FENCE.

MILLER & COLLINS, Agents,
PARIS, KENTUCKY.

This is a smooth fence that will turn any kind of stock. It is made from the best hard steel drawn specially for the purpose.

HOW IT IS MADE.

The large steel wires forming the horizontal bars are first coiled around a 4 inch rod, thus practically becoming COILED SPRINGS their entire length. These are securely tied together by 10 cross bars to the rod. The cross bars are best quality of annealed wire (galvanized), wrapped three times around each horizontal bar.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

Being a SELF REGULATOR it is ALWAYS ready for business, slacks up for 30 below as cheerfully as it takes a new grip for 90° in the shade, gently, but firmly persuades a runaway team to reconsider its action. An unruly bull is safe as a canary in its cage; it saith unto the festive hog, "thus far shall thou go." The fierce wind and drifting snow pass by and it heads them not. There is no terror in the locomotive spark. The trespasser is not led into temptation, and the rail stealer's "occupation is gone." The hired man and the lagging tramp, alike scorn it proffered shade. Like the model housewife, when well supported, it is always neat and tidy.

POSTS.

THREE POSTS TO THE 100 FEET. Economy is not our sole object in placing posts for farm fence at the unusual distance of 30 to 30 feet apart. Farmers say, "the closer the posts the better the fence." This may apply to common fences, but depending largely on its elasticity, we PREFER the long panel. For cemeteries, lawns, yards, etc., they should of course be nearer, 19 to 20 feet is not objectionable.

We have completed (and are now building) a lot of this fence for Bourbon farmers and you can examine into its merits for yourself.

Estimates cheerfully furnished. You may put up the posts and we will build the fence, or we will contract to do the whole job. If you are needing any fence, see us. We will save you money and still build you the best fence made.

Respectfully,
MILLER & COLLINS,
PARIS, KY.

The Page Wire Fence in Bourbon.

MILLERSBURG, KY., May 4, '96.

MESSRS. MILLER & COLLINS, Agents,
Paris, Kentucky.

Gentlemen—I have had the Page Woven Wire Fence on my farm for about eighteen months and am well pleased with it. It has proved to be all that is claimed for it. It turns all kinds of stock and is as tight as it was the day it was put up and has stood some severe tests. A horse of one of my neighbors fell across the fence a few months ago and was not taken off for several hours but when taken off the fence went back to its place all right with the exception of a few staples. During the storm of April 24th a good-sized tree was blown across the fence and bent it down to the ground. As soon as the tree was cast off the fence went up all right and was as good as ever with the exception of one broken wire and a few staples out of place.

I am so well pleased with the fence that I am going to put up more of it right away. Respectfully,
WM. BECAHRT.

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LOCUST POSTS.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

REFORM BADLY NEEDED.

Indiana's Governor Discusses the Enforcement of Road Laws.

Good roads are essential to our high development socially, intellectually and financially. Many counties in our state, actuated by a commendable spirit of progress, are rapidly improving the highways. In the near future some of our counties will have a complete system of free gravel roads. The main thoroughfares in these counties, having been graveled and received by the county commissioners, are kept in repair at the county's expense. The supervisor, being thus relieved from care of the main thoroughfares, is enabled to concentrate the labor and tax at his disposal upon the lateral roads; hence all will soon be improved. The economy in road improvement will soon



GOV. MOUNT, OF INDIANA.

be demonstrated by the fact that the counties having the best roads will maintain them at less cost than the mud roads, with all their inconveniences, are maintained in their wretched condition. The work required by law of able-bodied men, together with the road tax, gives to the road supervisors of our state the expenditure, in money and labor, of a vast sum. Much of this is wasted by reason of incompetent management. The railroad tax for highway improvement, in some road districts of our state, is so manipulated by the road supervisor that the money inures more to his benefit than the improvement of the thoroughfares. In some instances in our state, a brokerage business is carried on, and money is made out of trafficking in this road tax.

While some of our road laws need reforming, the manner of their execution needs revolution. When competence is made the test in selecting supervisors, and tax-payers see that they discharge their duties, we will find some improvement in our highways without additional tax.—From the Inaugural Address of Gov. Mount, of Indiana.

ABOUT BITTER MILK.

Cleanliness Will Remove Most of the Causes Which Produce It.

Bitter milk has three causes—something eaten by the cow, advanced period of gestation and pure cussedness. It is not a pleasant thing to contemplate, but there is a great deal of horse manure eaten by cows. The best way after regulating the ration is to fence off a part of the yard, and put the horse manure in it, or else fence off the cows. I have read that rag weed would cause bitter milk, but as my cows would never eat it I cannot say anything from my own experience on that score.

For the second cause there is no cure that I am aware of, and the third is almost as hard to prevent. Briefly stated in its natural state milk after a certain time gets sour because of the action of a certain kind of bacteria whose business it is to make milk sour. But if these bacteria are prevented from getting in their work owing to cold weather (they work only in warm weather or in a warm temperature) then nature, which abhors even a vacuum of bacteria, immediately sets another gang of bacteria to work whose job it is to make milk bitter. And if politicians attended to their job as well as bitter bacteria to theirs we would be much better off, for it takes much work to persuade them to quit work. The remedy is first to wash with boiling water every vessel with which the milk or cream comes in contact, or, better still, put the vessels in boiling water on the stove for 10 or 15 minutes. This kills off all the bitter bacteria. Then to get the sour bacteria to work for a few days keep all the milk at a temperature of 70 degrees and put a little sour buttermilk in the cream. This will give the sour bacteria a chance to get firmly established. Then do not let the milk get too cold or it will all have to be done over again. As two sets of bacteria cannot get along at the same time the bitter bacteria give up the job.—National Stockman.

ORCHARD PRUNING.

Don't Go It As Though You Were Cutting Cord Wood.

Don't get a crazy fit and go into your orchard with an ax and cut and slash the branches off and think you are pruning, says H. E. Van Deman. Every stroke with a tool on a tree is a stroke at its life, unless very wisely made. There need be no elaborate or stylish method of pruning adopted. Common sense is a good guide, but if a person judges his knowledge of pruning by the amount of brush he makes, he is sadly lacking in common sense, and should never be allowed to prune.

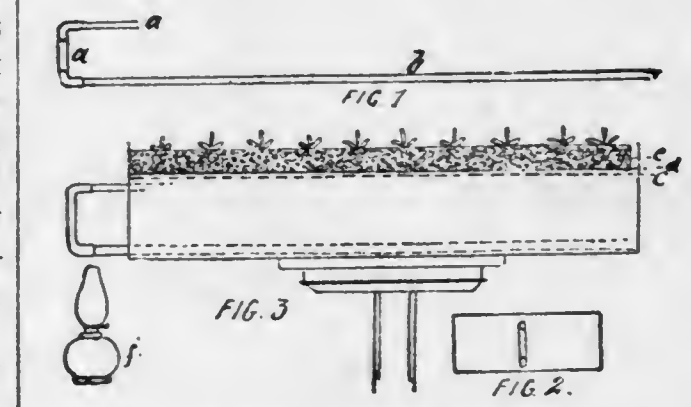
All dead or sick branches should come off, all that cross or chafe each other should be relieved by the removal of the one which can best be spared. Do not cut great open spaces in the tree tops and so let in too much hot sunshine and injure the limbs that have been used to being shaded. It is dangerous to prune cherry trees at all; they are rarely benefited by so doing, but are often injured. Train old orchard trees to have low, broad heads, which will shade the trunks, lessen the purchase of the winds, and make more convenient the gathering of the fruit.

PROPAGATING TANK.

On Can Be Made at Home at a Really Trifling Expense.

Most farmers, particularly those raising early vegetables, sometimes wish they had a good propagating tank for starting cuttings. Many an odd dollar can be picked up in the spring with a few hundred flowering plants or early tomato and lettuce plants. A little sand table, with a gentle heat, would be very handy in the house. A hotbed may be inconvenient or troublesome and a small greenhouse out of the question. Such a propagating tank suitable for a window can be easily made by any tinsmith or gas fitter. Have the gas man join up with "elbows" three pieces of common inch gas pipe; two pieces, a, a, three inches long and one piece, b, five feet long. Joined up, they would look like Fig. 1. Have a zinc box made five feet long, two feet wide and six inches deep and made water-tight. At one end, in the middle, cut two holes, so that the piece of gas pipe can be laid in the box, resting on the bottom and projecting two inches beyond the box. Fig. 2 shows how the pipe is placed on the box. The openings where the pipe enters the box are to be soldered up water-tight. The box is then placed on a table with the pipe end of the box projecting beyond the table as seen in Fig. 3. The box is then filled with water, covering the top of the pipe as shown by the dotted line, c. Place in the water pieces of brick and on the brick lay pieces of roofing slate to form a loose slate top two inches from the top of the box and half an inch above the top of the water, as shown at d. Leave a small hole in one corner of the slate to supply water to the tanks. Fill the whole top of the box over the slate with sand, e. In this sand cuttings can be raised, as the tank, when in operation, will be full of warm water, giving a gentle bottom heat for the cuttings.

For heat use a small kerosene lamp, f, placed directly under that part of the pipe which projects beyond the box. The engraving shows the position of the box on the table and the lamp. The heat of the lamp will warm the wa-



PROPAGATING TANK.

1, Heating Pipe; 2, End View; 3, Tank Complete.

ter in the pipe and set up a constant circulation through the whole box under the slate. All the water in the tank will in turn pass through the pipe and while the lamp burns the water circulation will keep in motion. Even after the lamp is put out the water will remain warm for several hours. On snowy days, in a warm room, the lamp can be put out during the day and started up at night, and on cloudy, cold days. Such a propagating tank would hold about 500 ordinary plant cuttings and should give their crop between January 1 and May 1. A few days' trial would soon show how much the lamp would have to be used to maintain a regular heat in the sand.—Charles Barnard, in Orange Judd Farmer.

PRISON-LABOR PROBLEM.

How to Avoid Competition Between Convict and Free Labor.

The prison-labor problem presents difficulties at every turn. The abolition of the contract system of disposing of prison labor was undoubtedly a wise step, but it by no means effected a solution of the problem. The competition of prison-made goods with the product of free labor is a bad thing, yet it must be remembered that the convicts can scarcely be employed at all without competing more or less with outside labor. In the nature of things this must be so. If the convicts were not in prison they would be at work outside competing with other laborers. Seeing the demoralizing effect upon the market of prison-made goods, leaders of organized labor have asked that convicts be employed in making goods for use by the state and its political subdivisions. In accord with this suggestion, which has decided merits, Gov. Tanner has recommended that convicts be employed in making text books for use in the public schools. And, naturally enough, though certainly inconsistent, at a meeting at which the general policy of employing prisoners in the manufacture of goods for the state was commended, the particular proposition to employ them in making text books was condemned by the representatives of the printers that was in attendance. This episode serves to illustrate the difficulty and complexity of the problem, and should inspire in all a spirit of toleration in considering the subject.

The only way prisoners can be employed without competing directly with free labor is to put them to work on public improvements that could not be constructed for years to come but for the utilization upon them of labor of this sort. In this way there may be secured improvements of inestimable value for all time that the public might not have felt warranted in constructing under other circumstances. There is no doubt that good roads would be worth almost any amount to a community, but it is practically impossible to get taxing bodies to take from the people the sums necessary for their construction. Making of good roads would be in many respects ideal employment for a portion of the state's convicts, and the proposition so to employ them has been revived in New York. The chief objection to the plan, peculiarly enough, is a sentimental one. It is argued that the popular sense would revolt at the sight of convicts under guard at work in the presence of the public. This objection has some weight, but it should not be made to appear insuperable.—Chicago Record.

THE GERMAN CARP.

Its Introduction in American Waters Was a Great Mistake.

A recent dispatch from Swedesboro, N. J., announced the poor success of carp fishing in the tide-water streams this winter. The few fish taken, it was reported, were small and not marketable. The scarcity of carp this season in the South New Jersey streams is attributed to the great catches of last year.

Those who have studied the habits of the carp and become convinced of its destructiveness with respect to other fishes will rejoice at the possibility of its extermination from American waters. There is an act of the New Jersey legislature which imposes a heavy fine on any person who introduces German carp into the waters of that state. The coming Pennsylvania legislature would do well to enact a similar law. More than a year ago the state board of fish commissioners, after a careful investigation, came to the conclusion that the presence of German carp in our waters is detrimental to the increase of much better food fishes, and decided to discontinue their distribution. The commissioners of game and fisheries of New York reached an identical decision about the same time.

For years the United States fish commission defended the introduction of the German carp, and advocated its wider distribution in the face of overwhelming evidence of its insatiable spawning habits; this was, perhaps, since that body was first responsible for its general planting in American waters; but the present commissioner, Commander Brice, is actuated by no such considerations, and when he was confronted with the proofs of the undesirability of the carp, immediately ordered further output to be stopped.

The carp may be a good food fish in Germany, but if so it has sadly deteriorated in this country. As a table food it is pronounced scarcely better than our American sucker; many, indeed, regard the latter as much better for eating purposes. Wherever it has gained a foothold far better food fishes rapidly decrease in number, through the former devouring the eggs of the latter. Its filth-loving habits foul clear water and impart a muddy, disagreeable taste to its flesh. Except for its rapid growth, there does not seem to be a single quality to recommend it; thus it is a matter for congratulation that there are signs of its becoming scarce in the Delaware river and tributaries.

Without exception, our American fresh water fishes are better than those which have been introduced from foreign countries, and it would be well for the United States fish commission and the different state bodies to discourage any further foreign introductions. Far from the New Jersey fishermen advocating their legislature to prohibit carp fishing for two years, as is reported to be the case, now that they have a prospect of getting rid of it they had better urge the legislature to increase the penalty in force against any person who may plant more.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A TERRAPIN'S LOVE OF HOME.

Caught, Marked and Released Three Times, It Returns to Its Abode.

The devotion of a land terrapin to its home is well illustrated by a story from Paoli, Ind. In 1840 Miss Davie Peele, of that city, was ten years old. While playing in the woods one day she came upon one of the creatures and took it home. Its curious ways pleased her and she put it in a box to keep as a pet. The little prisoner refused food and chafed at confinement. As the young lady was about to release the terrapin some one suggested that she carve her name in its shell. She did this, adding the date. The little animal was let go.

Ten years later Miss Peele married County Clerk Wible, of Orange county. One day she found herself in the vicinity where she had first discovered the terrapin. To her great surprise she again found the little fellow within a few feet of where she first saw it. Her name and the date were as plain as when she put them there. The terrapin was again made prisoner to show her friends the marvelous find. Again tracing her new name on the shell she released her captive. The date, 1850, was put on.

After many years Mrs. Wible became a widow and removed to Hutchinson, Kan. There she married Dr. McKinney and still resides there.

In the summer of 1872 Mrs. McKinney visited her old home at Paoli. A search again revealed the terrapin at its first abode. Again she carved her changed name on the shell. It was the talk of the little town. Returning to her western home Mrs. McKinney thought little of her terrapin until a friend in 1895 sent her a copy of a local paper containing the facts. The terrapin had been again found, and the date 1895 carved on its back. It was found right where it had been first discovered by Miss Peele. Each time it had been released near the center of the little town and found its way to its original home.—N. Y. World.

A Useful Map.

A school inspector, having a few minutes to spare after examining the school, put a few questions to the lower form boys on the common objects of the schoolroom.

"What is the use of that map?" he asked, pointing to one stretched across the corner of the room; and half a dozen shrill voices answered: "Please, sir, it's to hide teacher's bicycle."—Pearsall's Weekly.

Their Reflections.

Mrs. Gray—Mr. Soule is going to preach to-morrow. I wouldn't miss hearing him for anything.

Mrs. Greene—My awful sorry I shan't be able to go.

(After saying good-by)—"No wonder she doesn't want to be seen in that shabby old cape again."

"Got a new bonnet or something, I suppose."—Boston Transcript.

LONG AT THE LEVER.

RIGORS OF THE ROAD.

Break Down the Nervous System of a Well-Known Railroad Engineer—What Built Him Up Again.

From the Gazette, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mr. Elbridge Waterman is a well-known railroad engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway, who has been a great sufferer from nervous debility of an aggravated kind for the past ten years. The strain was telling on his nerves terribly, and steady work was impossible. The following is his story:

"For the past ten years," he said, "I have suffered as few men have, with nervousness, heart trouble and rheumatism. I have lived on the footboard most of my life, and the constant jolting and nervous strain slowly but surely undermined my constitution. I was forced to quit work, and there seemed to be little prospect of my going back to the throttle again. I tried every remedy that I could find, but none of them did me any good. I consulted doctors all over the country, but no avail. I would be better for a time, and then would come on an attack more severe than ever, and I would have to quit work. The money I have spent during that time for doctors and medicine, none of which did me any permanent good, would place me now out of want, and in comparative affluence, if I had it. An idea of how much time and money I lost may be gained when I tell you that during last summer alone, I was totally unable to work four months on a stretch, and was much of the time confined to the house, and to the bed, sometimes unable to move. It makes me cold all over when I look back on what I have gone through."

"But rheumatism was not the only thing I suffered from. My heart troubled me very much, and I was totally unable to sleep for days and weeks at a time. When I would doze into a sleep, my heart would beat itself almost out of my bosom, and would wake me up as though I had been struck by a trip hammer. I had twitches in my arms and legs, and was altogether in such a state of nervousness that I began to consider me beyond reach of medical assistance."

"I was almost of the same opinion myself, when I happened to see in the paper last June a letter from an old soldier in the west who had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The testimonial was written in such a way that I knew it was not a faked up one, and I determined to give this medicine a fair trial. I was unable to work at the time, and almost despair. So I went to the drug store and bought six boxes of them, in order to give them a thorough test, and in a few days I began to feel the improvement. They were working on my system. In two weeks I was able to go to work, and I have worked ever since without a lay-off, which is something I have not done for years."

"The first improvement I noticed was in my heart, which grew more and more normal in its action, until at last it did not trouble me at all, and I was able to sleep as I had not been able for ten years. The heart trouble has never returned, and my sleep for the past six months has been healthy and deep. Last night I went to bed early and slept soundly until eight o'clock this morning. And now, when I wake up, I feel invigorated and ready for the day's work, just as I used to feel when I was a boy."

"The nervous twitches were also cured in a short time, and have never returned or bothered me in the least since. This has also been a great relief to me, as the twitches were very annoying, as well as an indication to everyone of the terrible condition in which my state of health was. And the greatest wonder of all is that the rheumatism seems to be cured also, and does not bother me in the least any more, except when I expose myself unduly, and even then only for a short time. I consider myself a well man now, and hope to continue so. I am still taking Pink Pills, for I want the cure to be complete and permanent one. I only wish I had known years ago, for I would have saved myself large sums of money as well as suffering for which no money could repay."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Cause of the Deficiency.—"I think the picture lacks atmosphere," said the kindly critic. "Fact is," said the artist, "I had a hard time raising the wind while I was painting."—Indianapolis Journal.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

"Tell me a story, grandma." "What kind of a story do you want, Tommy?" "Tell me a story with plenty of raisins and candy in it and a dog."—Texas Sifter.

In winter sciatica is worse. Any time St. Jacobs Oil is the best cure.

No one likes bologna sausage outside of a saloon.—Atchison Globe.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common	3.50 @ 3.90
Select butchers	3.85 @ 4.40
CALVES—Fair to good light	4.75 @ 5.75
HOGS—Common	3.00 @ 3.40
Mixed pickers	3.35 @ 3.60
Light shippers	3.00 @ 3.35
SHEEP—Choice	3.50 @ 4.10
LAMBS—Good to choice	4.50 @ 5.00
CLOVER—Winter	3.75 @ 3.77
GRAIN—Wheat—No 2 red	1.45 @ .89
No 3 red	.85
Corn—No 2 mixed	.25 @ .25
Oats—No 2	.19
Rye—No 2	.36
HAIR—Prime to choice	10.75 @ 11.00
PROVISIONS—Mess Pork	12 @ 12 1/2
Lard—Prime steam	9 @ 9 3/4
BUTTER—Choice dairy	9 @ 10
Prime to choice cream	9 @ 10
APPLES—Per bbl.	2.00 @ 2.25
POTATOES—Per bbl.	1.05 @ 1.15

NEW YORK	
FLOUR—Winter patent	4.50 @ 4.65
GRAIN—Wheat—No 2 red	.90 @ .90 1/2
No 2 red	.88 1/2 @ .89
CORN—No 2 mixed	.23 @ .23 1/2
Wheat—Winter	1.45 @ 1.45
PORK—New mess	8.50 @ 9.00
LARD—Western	4 @ 4.20

CHICAGO	
FLOUR—Winter patent	4.30 @ 4.50
GRAIN—Wheat—No 2 red	.85 @ .85 1/2
No 2 Chicago spring	.75 @ .75 1/2
CORN—No 2	.22 1/2 @ .23
Oats—No 2	.18 1/2 @ .19
PORK—Mess	7.75 @ 7.90
LARD—Steam	3.90 @ 3.92 1/2

BALTIMORE	
FLOUR—Family	4.50 @ 4.85
GRAIN—Wheat—No 2 red	.85 @ .85 1/2
Corn—Mixed	.26 @ .26 1/2
Oats—Mixed	.21 @ .22
LARD—Refined	.21 @ .21 1/2
PORK—Mess	7.10 @ 7.15
CATTLE—First quality	3.80 @ 4.20
HOGS—Western	3.90 @ 4.00

INDIANAPOLIS	
GRAIN—Wheat—No 2	.85 @ .85 1/2
Corn—No 2 mixed	.23 @ .23 1/2
Oats—No 2	.18 @ .18 1/2

LOUISVILLE	
FLOUR—Winter patent	2.75 @ 4.00
GRAIN—Wheat—No 2 red	.85 @ .85 1/2
Corn—Mixed	.26 @ .26 1/2
Oats—Mixed	.21 @ .22
PORK—Mess	7.10 @ 7.15
LARD—Steam	3.90 @ 3.92 1/2

Priscilla—"Jack is the oddest fellow. He took me driving yesterday, and when we were seven miles from home he said if I wouldn't promise to marry him he'd make me get out and walk back." Pendelope—"Did you walk back?" Priscilla—"No, indeed, but the horse did."—Truth.

The Famous West Coast Hotels. The famous hotels of the west coast of Florida are all open. The magnificent Tampa Bay Hotel, aptly termed a "modern wonder of the world," with its casino, swimming pool, theatrical auditorium, etc., situated on Tampa Bay; The Seminole, at Winter Park, in the lake region of Florida; the Ocala House, at Ocala; the Hotel Kissimmee; the Belleview, at Belleair, overlooking the Gulf of Mexico; The Inn, at Port Tampa, and the Hotel Punta Gorda, at Punta Gorda.

The Plant system of hotels is under the management of Mr. D. P. Hathaway, Tampa Bay Hotel, Tampa, Florida. Mr. J. J. Farnsworth, Eastern Passenger Agent, 261 Broadway, New York, or Mr. L. A. Bell, Western Passenger Agent, 312 Marquette building, Chicago, will give full information regarding any of these hotels, together with rates via rail or water.

Don't imagine that wall flowers at a dance have no amusement; they make fun of the dancers.—Atchison Globe.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets candy cathartic, finest liver and bowel regulator made.

If good resolutions were horses everybody would ride.—Ram's Horn.

The more winter the more rheumatism. Plenty of St. Jacobs Oil to cure it.

Gray hairs and wrinkles may come, but a happy heart is always young.—Ram's Horn.

A timely ill. Essay on Artichokes is sent out free by J. Vissering, Alton, Ill. Seed \$1 a bu.

If good advice were gold, every pocket would be full of money.—Ram's Horn.

The worst of winter is to slip and sprain. Best cure—St. Jacobs Oil.

Hypocrisy is a certificate of good character vice gives to virtue.—Ram's Horn.

A Cougher's Coffers

may not be so full as he wishes, but if he is wise he will neglect his coffers awhile and attend to his cough. A man's coffers may be so secure that no one can take them away from him. But a little cough has taken many a man away from his coffers. The "slight cough" is somewhat like the small pebble that lies on the mountain side, and appears utterly insignificant. A fluttering bird, perhaps, starts the pebble rolling, and the rolling pebble begins an avalanche that buries a town. Many fatal diseases begin with a slight cough. But any cough, taken in time, can be cured by the use of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

More particulars about Pectoral in Ayer's Curebook, 100 pages. Sent free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

PISO'S CURE

For Consumption

For the last 20 years we have kept Piso's Cure for Consumption in stock, and would sooner think a groceryman could get along without sugar in his store than we could without Piso's Cure. It is a sure seller.—RAVEN & CO., Druggists, Ceresco, Michigan, September 2, 1896.

A GREAT MAGAZINE OFFER.

The regular subscription price of "Demorest's Magazine," "Judge's Library," and "Funny Pictures" is \$3.30. We will send all three to you for one year for \$2.00, or 6 mo. for \$1.

"DEMOREST'S MAGAZINE" is by far the best family magazine published; there is none of our monthlies in which the beautiful and the useful, pleasure and profit, fashion and literature are so fully presented as in Demorest's. There is, in fact, no publication pretending to a similar scope and purpose which can compare with it. Every number contains a free pattern coupon.

"JUDGE'S LIBRARY" is a monthly magazine of fun, filled with illustrations in caricature and replete with wit and humor. Its contributors are the best of American wits and illustrators.

"FUNNY PICTURES" is another humorous monthly; there is a laugh in every line of it. All three of these magazines are handsomely gotten up. You should not miss this chance to secure them.

Cut here and return Coupon properly filled out. Demorest Publishing Co., 110 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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A Magnificent Road.

It is a revelation to most people to know that such a railway exists South of the Ohio river as that of the Queen & Crescent Route. The block system; electric equipment such as track signals, electric headlights, and crossing gates; together with a perfectly lined, rock-ballasted roadbed, all provide for the swift and safe movement of passenger trains of the most luxurious pattern. The Vestibule Limited leaves Chattanooga over the Queen & Crescent Route daily, on schedules which each year are made a little shorter, through scenery which is unsurpassed. Solid trains to Cincinnati, nine and one-half hours. Through Pullmans to Louisville 10 hours.

O. L. MITCHELL,
Div. Pass'r Agt.,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Cottage For Sale.

I HAVE a desirable 1-story 3-room frame cottage, on Eighth street, near the Georgetown-pike bridge. The lot is 47 feet front running back 165 feet; has big, never-failing spring; rents easy for \$50 per month. Will sell for cash or on 6 and 12 months without interest. Apply to or address,

P. LENIHEN,
Paris, Ky.
(19feb-1mo)

ICE! ICE!

TO THE PATRONS OF THE PARIS ICE MFG. CO.:
We appreciate your past patronage. We are now ready to quote prices for next season, and will not be undersold by anybody.
Remember our ice is of pure distilled water.

PARIS ICE MFG. CO.,

PHIL NIPPERT,
Manager.
(19feb)

HOUSE AND LOT AND BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR SALE.

I DESIRE to sell my house and lot, with blacksmith shop, at Jacksonville, Ky. I will sell for half cash, balance in twelve months. For further particulars, address, or call on

BENJ. F. SHARON,
Jacksonville, Ky.
(13oct-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of James H. Letton are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

L. M. GREEN,
Assignee.
(27nov-tf)

FIFTY PEAR TREES FOR \$1.00.

FARMERS—Grow your own Pear Trees. For one dollar I will send you, postage paid, the following fifty pear trees, all grafted on Japan Seedling Stock: 10 E. Harvest, 10 Bartlett, 10 C. Favorite, 10 F. Beauty, 10 Idaho. If you send in your order before February 15th, I will include one Lincoln Coreless—no seed, no core. Reference, any bank at this place. Address,

GEO. A. RILEY,
Greensburg, Ind.

An Established DRY GOODS BUSINESS FOR SALE.

The old and well-known firm of Smedley & Butler, of Millersburg, Ky., is now in progress of liquidation owing to the assignment of J. G. Smedley. All of the large stock of dry goods, notions, fancy goods, domestics, boots, shoes, hats, caps and every article kept by a first-class store is now being offered at cost for cash. This is a fine opportunity for any one wishing to engage in the dry goods business and assume control of a house already established and well-known throughout Central Kentucky. Any one wishing to buy the stock as a whole should address

ALEX BUTLER,
Of the firm of Smedley & Butler,
Millersburg, Ky.

The First Battle

OSCAR W. MILLER has received the exclusive agency for this and adjoining counties, for the sale of Bryan's new book, entitled "The First Battle." It is written in Mr. Bryan's best style—clear, concise and logical. His inspiring language, full of keen satire and brilliant rhetoric will, charm, interest and instruct, not only those who were his most devoted followers but also his most ardent opponents. The book contains about 600 pages, printed from large, clear type, with 32 full page illustrations; a magnificent colored presentation plate and an autograph preface; handsomely bound in cloth, half-morocco or full morocco, at \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.75 each. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Address, OSCAR W. MILLER, Hutchison, Ky.

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

L. & N. R. R.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS:

From Cincinnati—11:16 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 10:15 p. m.
From Lexington—4:39 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 3:39 p. m.; 6:22 p. m.
From Richmond—4:35 a. m.; 7:42 a. m.; 3:33 p. m.
From Maysville—7:45 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS:
To Cincinnati—4:45 a. m.; 7:52 a. m.; 3:47 p. m.
To Lexington—7:52 a. m.; 11:27 a. m.; 5:40 p. m.; 10:21 p. m.
To Richmond—11:25 a. m.; 5:37 p. m.; 10:25 p. m.
To Maysville—7:50 a. m.; 6:30 p. m.

F. B. CARR, Agent,
KENTUCKY MIDLAND.

Arrive—8:30 a. m.; 5:38 p. m.
Leave—9:55 a. m.; 5:50 p. m.
Arrive—(Freight, carries passengers), 4:25 p. m.; leaves 4:35 p. m.
W. H. COX, F. & P. AGENT.

MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered In And About The 'Burg.

Read "Black Beard"—a good story—on page three.

BORN.—On Friday to the wife of Marion Johnson, a son.

John Thornton, of Helena, spent Saturday with his parents.

Mr. Sanford Carpenter returned Saturday from Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Jas. Woolums and wife visited relatives at Muir, from Saturday until yesterday.

Miss Bruce Collins, of Paris, has been the guest of Miss Bessie Redmon, for several days.

Miss Anna Thornton visited her sister, Mrs. John Connell, in Paris, from Friday until yesterday.

Mr. Ernest Butler and Miss Lula Hunter went to Mason, Friday, to visit friends and relatives.

Messrs. Jas. Dundon and Chas. Chanslor visited friends at Payne's depot, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Thornton Phillips, brother of H. H. Phillips, will be married to Miss Annetta Kidd, on the 24th.

Mr. Chawdin, of Lyons, Kansas, has been here several days buying a car of jack stock and Alderney cows.

Miss Louie Warford, of Hamilton College, Lexington, visited her parents here, from Friday until yesterday.

Mrs. D. R. Kimbrough, of Cynthiana, has been the guest of her father, Mr. John Jameson, for the past week.

Messrs. Joe Peed and Frank Cliff, of Maysville, and Will Peed, of Sharpesburg, attended the Peed sale, Saturday.

Miss Mamie Richardson, of Lexington, was the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Richardson, from Saturday until yesterday.

Mrs. Mollie Slack, of Maysville, sister of Mrs. John Peed, bought the Peed farm, Saturday, at Assignee's sale, for \$30 per acre.

Mr. Tom Judy and wife, Mrs. Belle Taylor and Miss Lizzie Taylor attended the funeral of Miss Jennie Moore, at Cynthiana, Friday.

Mrs. Belle Armstrong and daughter, Miss Mary Armstrong, returned Thursday from Bowling Green, from a visit with Mrs. G. W. Myers, the former's sister.

GRAND piano opening February 28th, 1897; full orchestra each evening. Free to all. R. M. SUTHERLIN, Mgr., 97 East Main Street, Lexington, Ky.
(2t)

HUTCHISON.

Fresh Paragraphs About The People In This Vicinity.

Edgar Gragg and family have moved to near Colville.

Read "Black Beard"—a good story—on third page.

Mrs. Mattie Myers, of Lexington, is visiting at Mr. Lloyd Ashurst's.

A. S. Bodkin has moved his stock of goods to Loradale, Fayette County.

Jim Stewart, of Lebanon, Ohio, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Sharp, of Sharpesburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Gragg.

Misses Hostetter, of near Lexington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood.

Willuott Kenney, Ernest Penn and Dennis Winn left Thursday for Alaska.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander, of Paris, visited Mrs. Augusta Rogers and family, Wednesday.

The sixth oratorical contest will take place at Antioch Church, March 12th, at 7:30 p. m., under the auspices of the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

The following shipments of tobacco have been made from this depot this week: To Brown House, Louisville—Huffman & Mink, 8 hogsheads; to Buckner House—Bagge and Cooper, 13 hogsheads; to Central—R. H. Ferguson, 8 hogsheads; and Jacoby & Gray, 24 hogsheads; to Pickett House—Bagge and Dodson, 7 hogsheads.

KISERTON

Some Neighborhood News Prepared For Your Perusal.

Ned Trabue has recovered from the grippe.

Read "Black Beard"—a good story—on third page.

Mrs. Nancy Trabue, who has been ill the past week, is convalescent.

Mr. John Lalas, of Mason county, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Howard.

Mr. Cornelius Ryan is some better after a severe illness from pneumonia.

Isaac Reese, who has been ill with lagrippe for two weeks, is some better.

Jack Howard and Wm. Reese were in Mason county last week on business.

Mrs. Lizzie Keller, mother of Ike and Jake Keller, is dangerously ill. Mrs. Keller is 80 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingels came down last week to see their grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Trabue, who is quite ill.

Miss John Bedford, who teaches school in Nicholas county, was a guest of her father, Mr. Jno. Bedford, of this place, Saturday.

The infant child of Mr. A. W. Cunningham, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is now out of danger and in a fair way to recover.

Trappers in the neighborhood are securing some rare "hides" in their steel traps. John (Bud) Fry caught a large green frog in one of his traps and Boffie Golden caught a mouse.

SAXTON'S full brass band led the Kimball piano street parade in Lexington, Feb. 11, 1897. Three carloads now on sale. Save from \$100 to \$150 by buying at the special sale now. Write to

R. M. SUTHERLIN, Manager,
97 E. Main St.,
Lexington, Ky.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc.—Turf Notes.

Secretary Gratz Hanly says that there will be no racing on the Newport track until April 1st, when the regular meeting begins.

At a sale of Poland China hogs, owned by Hart & Minnis, of Edinburgh, Ill., Saturday at Springfield, Ill., forty animals brought \$12,269. One boar, "Look Me Over," was purchased by the Look Me Over Association, of Stansbury, Mo., a syndicate of eight, for \$3,600. This is the highest price any hog has yet sold for, the highest price ever before obtained being \$1,700, for Kleyer's Model, which was sold at Councils sale at the Springfield fair grounds in December, 1896. Anderson's Model brought \$1,575, being sold to George W. Null, of Odesa, Mo. This is the highest price ever obtained for a sow.

A Kimball Procession.

A UNIQUE advertising feature seen in Lexington last week was the street parade of the W. W. Kimball Company. Three car loads of pianos were unloaded and transferred to the warerooms at 97 East Main street in a procession of wagons headed by Saxton's band. A special sale of Kimball pianos will begin at once at that place by Mr. R. M. Sutherlin, manager.
(2t)

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

THE patrons of Crawford Bros.' shop, on Main street, near Fifth, enjoy a quiet, quick, and clean service by expert barbers in the cosiest shop in Paris. Baths in comfortable, well-equipped bath rooms furnished at the pleasure of patrons.
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THE pictures being given away by Davis, Thomson & Isgrig are works of art and an ornament to any house.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

Inauguration.

CEREMONIES March 4th will be imposing. Why not buy a low rate ticket via the Queen & Crescent Route and Cincinnati, and make the trip to Washington. The train service is not surpassed anywhere.
Ask agents for particulars.
Chas. W. Zell, Div. Pass'r Agt., Cincinnati, O. O. L. Mitchell, Div. Pass'r Agt., Chattanooga, Tenn., W. C. Rinearson, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., Cincinnati, O.

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Div. Pass'r Agt.,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Comfort.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, and, as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is sealed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail for 50c, and \$1 per box. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by W. T. Brooks, druggist.
(24ly-96-1y)

Public Sale Of 435 Acres Of

Bourbon Land!

STOCK, CROP & FARM IMPLEMENTS

I will sell at public auction on the premises, four miles East of Paris, on the North Middletown pike, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1897,

the following land, stock, etc.:

My farm containing about 435 acres of good, well improved land, will be offered as a whole and then in two tracts.

Tract No. 1 will contain about 250 acres (subject to survey), fronting on the North Middletown pike, with a five-room cottage on a beautiful site, model stock barn and corn crib—in fact every outbuilding that would add to comfort, all new and well built; young orchard, peaches, apples, pears and cherries, just bearing; two acres of strawberries, the famous Haviland variety; two tenant houses and a splendid tobacco barn, will house 18 acres. This farm is well watered by Stoner, numerous springs and a large fish pond well stocked. This is one of the most desirable farms in the county; well located, daily mail at the door, and is in good condition. Will grow hemp or tobacco.

Tract No. 2 will contain about 180 acres of fine land with a five-room brick house and a large tobacco barn, will house 20 acres; all in bluegrass and rye; watered by Stoner and the finest spring in the county. The quality of this land is A No. 1. A good passway will be secured to this tract not encumbering tract No. 1.

At same time will sell the following stock, etc.: 1 brown gelding, 5 years old, good roadster (and work horse); 4 thoroughbred mares, pedigrees furnished on day of sale; 1 two-year-old thoroughbred colt, ready to go in training; 5 work mules, 1 pair extra; 30 Shropshire-down ewes, all registered or eligible; 10 Shropshire-down lambs, extra; 1 imported Shropshire-down ram, a prize winner; 6 extra Jersey cows and heifers soon to fresh; 158 barrels corn in crib; 400 cotton grain sacks, good as new; mowder; binder; hay stacker; cultivator; wagon; harrows; plows; seed stripper; and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

B. F. BEDFORD, JR.

A. T. FORSYTH, Auctioneer.

TWIN BROTHERS' 10 GREAT BARGAIN DAYS,

CLOTHING, OVERCOATS, SUITS, PANTS, SHIRTS, HATS AND CAPS, UNDERWEAR, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.



TEN GREAT BARGAIN DAYS,

Jackets, Capes, Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Cottons, Calico, Flannels, Skirts, Underwear, Gloves, Shoes, Rubbers, Etc.

Come in and get the prices on all goods. Come now while you have a big stock to select from. Remember, this is a grand opportunity to buy goods very cheap. Remember the place:

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BOURBON'S BIGGEST BARGAIN BRINGERS,
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of J. G. Smedley are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or their attorney, HARMON STITT.

A. SMEDLEY, } Assignees.
B. D. SMEDLEY, }
(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of A. C. Ball are requested to present them at once, properly proven, as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

PERRY JEFFERSON,
Assignee.
(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of M. H. Current are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

H. C. CURRENT,
Assignee.
(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of I. R. Best are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned.

HARMON STITT,
Assignee.
(27nov-tf)

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of Joshua Barton will please prove the same according to law and leave them with the undersigned, or at the office of HARMON STITT, Paris, Ky.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the estate will please settle promptly and avoid suit.

J. M. VIMONT,
Assignee Joshua Barton,
Millersburg, Ky.
(15nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of J. J. Peed are requested to present them at once, verified as required by law, to the undersigned, or their attorneys, J. Q. Ward or Harmon Stitt.

J. G. ALLEN, } Assignees.
J. D. PEED, }
(20 nov-3mo)

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Estimates promptly furnished for glass, paints, painting and decorating.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Land!

By virtue of an order of the Bourbon County Court, made and entered Feb. 17, 1897, as Administrator with the will annexed of John Shea, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at Millersburg, Ky.,

Saturday, March 6, 1897,

the following described property:

A tract of 15 acres of land lying in the County of Bourbon, state of Kentucky, on the waters of Hinkston Creek, and bounded on the S. and W. by lands of Alex McClintock (now Caldwell); on the N. by the land of Jas. Wallace (now Jas. Thorne); and on the E. by the Maysville and Lexington R. R., with a right of passway 15 feet wide from said land to the Millersburg & Ruddells Mills turnpike, and is the same land conveyed to John Shay by Jos. Wallace and wife by deed recorded in Bourbon County Clerk's office, in deed book 58, page 201. Said sale will be made for cash, or upon a credit of 6 and 12 months for equal parts of the purchase money, for which purchaser will be required to execute bonds, with good and approved security, payable to undersigned Administrator with will annexed, and bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum from day of sale until paid.

Sale to be made at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Adm'r with will annexed of John Shea.

DENIS DUNDON,

Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La., March 2d and 3d, 1897.

The rate of one fare for the round trip will be made via the Queen & Crescent Route February 25th to March 1st, to New Orleans account Mardi Gras.

It is the only line running solid vestibuled trains to New Orleans, and is eighty six miles shorter.

A trip over the Queen & Crescent to the quaint and intensely interesting city by the Gulf made to include a visit during the Mardi Gras season is delightful from start to finish. For further information call on or address, Chas. W. Zell, D. P. A., W. C. Rinearson, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., Cincinnati, O.

OPTICIAN

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TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1897,

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Optician Landman has been visiting this city regularly for over five years, and has adjusted glasses to the eyes of the best people of Paris and Bourbon

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You can get Landman's glasses from Clark & Clay's drug store, between his visits, and when he makes his regular visit he will examine your eyes thoroughly and make any change necessary to give satisfaction. Examination free.

References: Drs. W. & J. Fithian, Eads, Buck, Fithian & Bowen, and C. D. Cram, of Paris.

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